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BIG FIRE IN OUR BUSINESS SECTION

A. McDougall and J. H. Day's Stores Damaged.

Last Saturday, about one o'clock noon, flames were discovered issuing from the second story of J. H. Day's store, which soon spread to A. McDougall's store and residence. Had it been a windy day no doubt the flames would have lapped up the Taggart block and the new Theatorium block, recently erected by Frank Shives. As it was, the Shives block was damaged several hundred dollars by smoke and water and also the breaking of the skylights and destruction of the windows and frames on West side of building. Hard work saved the business portion of both Day's and McDougall's stores, no damage being done to the goods water being carefully "shot." Never did our fire department work with better results, the water pressure being all that could be desired. The damage to the Day and McDougall stores are estimated $1,500; Shives' $700, also insured.

It was a very fortunate fire. Had it occurred at night we should have another story to tell.

The Emporium Furnace.

Andrew Brady went to New York city last night on business of importance. Mr. Brady has operated the furnace at this place for ten years, coming here April 1st, 1899, and given employment steady all these years to hundreds of men, at the same time paying the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., hundreds of thousands of dollars for freight charges. Despite the panic, he has continued to operate his plant every day and night and we hope, with all our citizens, that he may continue to secure the encouragement and support that will warrant the continuance of this important industry, which means so much to Emporium, as well as Cameron county. We say Cameron county, for we firmly believe that within a few months Mr. Brady's grit will be the means of opening a great trade in our coal, coke and iron products, that will add greatly to the upbuilding of Emporium and the entire county. Pull, don't buck, for our beautiful mountain city, and croakers keep quiet. If you can't speak a good word for your town move on and let some other person take your place.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican state convention of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg, June 16th. The representation is based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Cameron county is entitled to one delegate. The Uniform Primary elections will be held at the regular places of holding elections, on Saturday, June 5th, 1909, each party to nominate candidates (as per proclamation published in another column).

Italians Robbed.

The Italian laborers quarters at Round Island were robbed Tuesday about 12:10 o'clock, a. m., the robber securing a supply of new clothing, a revolver and a supply of cartridges. He was seen west of Wistar tower about four o'clock in the morning by the trackwalker at Round Island but he has not yet been captured.

Excitement at Grove,

There was quite an excitement at Grove Sunday by the report that Miss Maggie Donahy, daughter of track walker William Donahy was dying. She was taken with a sinking spell which was supposed to be heart failure but Dr. Corbet being summoned soon restored her to consciousness and at this writing she is out of immediate danger.

Handy as a Pocket in a Shirt.

If you are the owner of a baby carriage and have trouble to keep the tire on the wheels go to LaBar's Furniture store and purchase one of those handy devices for retiring the wheels.

Bake Sale.

Miss Lena Evens' Sunday School Class of M. E. Church will hold a bake sale, next Saturday, April 24th, in Parsons' bazaar. Sale begins at nine o'clock, a. m.

Do you wish good Rag Carpet at 34c Ingrain 23c, and Stair 19c per yard. But little left at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Quaker Wheat Berries for 6c a package at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Pillsbury's Best Sterilized Cereal, 10c package at C. B. Howard & Co's.

An Interesting Letter.

Below is a copy of a very interesting letter written to Mr. Wm. Hackenberg by Mr. W. S. Walker.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, APRIL 30, 1909.
MR. WM. HACKENBERG,
Emporium, Pa.

DEAR FATHER:—

Perhaps it might interest you to know something about the Salt River Valley of Arizona, or the valley that we are livlng in for the present. I am sending you by this mail, under separate cover, a small book describing its opportunities. Not very many years ago this country was nothing but a large area of waste desert land. but by irrigation it has become one of the most fertile valleys of the west. They do not have to depend on only a few months during the year to raise crops, but they grow 365 days in the year. Take alfalfa for instance, they harvest from four to six crops every year, usually leaving the winter crop for the cattle to eat off. If properly watered alfalfa fields do not have to be plowed and seeded in say about every 25 years. One man told me he sold $7,000 worth of alfalfa last year from 140 acres, besides saving enough for his stock. It brings about the same as timothy in the east. They raise everything that can be raised in a semi-tropical country.

We have looked over the country around here for a radius of about 12 miles, and know it pretty thoroughly, and like it very much. In fact it is so nice here the family do not seem to care whether they go back to Penna., or not; as for myself I am quite contented, but loafing is getting rather tiresome for me, as I never acquired the habit very much. If I had no interest back in Penna., I believe I could content myself very well.

This country would suit Weber, as he likes farming. Not only do the crops grow 365 days a year, but the eattle as well; steers six months old are as large as yearlings in the east. It is certainly a wonderful country and the climate is fine.

We have had very few days since we have been here that we could not sit out in the yard or on the porch.

About a week ago we spent a day at the Ostrich Farm, located about 12 miles from here, in fact we made it a picnic with some friends. It certainly is a great business and a money maker. They have about 2,000 birds—expect about 1,000 chicks before long as they have 1,400 eggs in the incubators. The manager presented us with an egg for our breakfast, and it was more than we could eat, they are equal to 24 hens eggs; the shell is about ¼ inch thick. I drove a nail into each end of the egg and blowed the meat out and preserved the shell to take home with us. We had all the scrambled eggs we could eat that day. We are all well and Leon is gaining right along; he now weighs 135 pounds, one pound more than he ever weighed—a gain of 12 pounds since we arrived.

We will probably leave here in about five weeks, spending about three weeks to make the trip, arriving home about the first week in June.

I presume you know this city is the capitol of this Territory. The capitol building, a picture of which you will find in the book I am mailing you, is quite a nice building and the grounds are beautiful We have been out to the grounds several times, it is just a nice walk from our place.

The Governor and Secretary of the Territory are appointed by the President and the other state offices are elective, with the exception of a few minor ones, that are appointed by the Governor. The Legislative bodies consist of 24 members of the Legislature and 12 members of the Council. The Legislature compares of course with our Legislature, and the higher body or council with our State Senate. I will tire you if I do not stop pretty soon, so I will close with love to you all, from all.

Your Son,
W. S. WALKER.

Plant is Too Small.

It makes a Ridgway man feel pretty cheap to ride through Emporium on the train at night and see the beautiful electric lights shining through that little town, while the capital city of Elk county is only lighted by to the light ning-bug gas lamps that we have in the place of something efficient and commendable. We need electric lights, that is sure; the only thing to settle is how to get them at an expense we can afford.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Yes, friend, our electric lights are all right as far as they go. However, our plant is too light and should be doubled to fill the bill.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

PENN VITRIFIED BRICK WORKS

Resumed Operations on Monday.

WILL EMPLOY 100 MEN.

The Penn Vitrified Brick plant resumed active operations on Monday, with bright prospects for the season. Sixty men are now employed but Mr. Walker informs the PRESS that inside of three weeks he hopes to employ one hundred men. This is good news to our neighbors and we hope this popular brick, rapidly forging to the front as the best paving brick on the market, will be compelled to make their working forces many hundreds. Let every citizen of this county root for the Penn Vitrified Brick Company.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Jacob Huffman and wife, West Fifth street, were very agreeably surprised last Saturday evening by forty-nine of their neighbors and friends, the occasion being the 60th anniversary of Mr. Huffman's birth. Was he surprised? Well, I guess. You should have seen his eyes when he opened his front door and in walked the string, taking full possession of the house. After an evening of games, many pleasantries and a bountiful repast, all hied to their homes, happier for the evening's social time. Those present were:

Herbert Day and wife, Geo. L. Day and wife, J. B. Loucks and wife, Charles Clark and wife, Fred Moore and wife, Daniel Downey and wife, R. R. McQuay and wife, Robert Faucett and wife, W. S. Lingle and wife, A. J. Turley and wife, Robert Clark and wife, John Summerson and wife, John Robinson and wife, Michael Pye and wife, Walter Morrison and wife, Fred Dinniny and wife, Michael Leary and wife, Harvey Welch and wife, James Jordan and wife, E. H. Gregory and wife, D. W. Ensign and wife, Geo. H. Hoffman and wife, Thomas Craven, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. James Haley, Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Dalphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have resided here for many years and are among our respected citizens, Mr. Huffman having for years been in charge of the delivery department of C. B. Howard & Co's store. He is always jolly and an industrious, good citizen. In addition to his strict attention to business he is energetically connected with the Maccabees, having served in all the principal chairs. "Jake" Huffman is all right.

Sophomore's Reception.

The Sophomore Class of the Emporium High School gave a very elaborate reception to the Classes of 1909 and 1910 at the Reading Room last Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in class colors. Two contests and cards were the chief pastimes of the evening. Miss Jean McNarney and Miss Mildred McQuay were successful in capturing first prizes in the contests. After the prizes were awarded dainty refreshments were served, when dancing was indulged in, with Miss Christy MacDonald presiding at the piano. The officers of this popular class are President, Miss Nina Hertig; Vice-President, Gordon Vogt; Secretary, Miss Margaret Dodson; Treasurer, Miss Julia Bair. Mrs. Fred Seger assisted the class as a patroness.

A Three Months Trip.

The Misses Thressa, Helen and Frances Blumle, accompanied by Miss Regina Severin, of St. Marys, departed for New York City yesterday and will on Saturday set sail for Europe, where they will spend three months visiting relatives and taking in the sights of the old world. The PRESS joins with their many friends in wishing them a *bon voyage*. Miss Mary Blumle, who has just returned from Williamsport, has taken Miss Thressa's place in the office of the Emporium Powder Company. while Miss Ryan, of Williamsport, is assisting in the Stephens Hardware Store during the absence of Miss Frances Blumle.

Chemical Engine Tested.

Last Tuesday evening the Mountaineer Hose Co., brought out their chemical engine and gave the public a specimen of what it can do. The machine weighs one thousand pounds and threw an inch stream far above the Keystone brick block. The boys have made a good investment, we believe—one that will result to the benefit of those who may suffer from loss by fire.

Full line at matting at reduced prices at C. B. Howard & Co's.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HIRSCH.

THEODORE HIRSCH died at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Weil, at Buffalo, on Saturday, April 17th, from the effects of typhoid pneumonia of only one week's duration. Deceased was born at Emporium, Oct. 1, 1876, and was in his 33rd year. Mr. Hirsch was in the employ of the B. R. & P. R. R. Co., at Pittsburg, in the freight offices, and had gone to Buffalo to visit his sister and assist her to move into her new home when he was stricken with the disease that caused his death. The funeral was conducted at the home of his brother R. H. Hirsch and wife, on Maple street, last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector or the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiated. The casket bearers were Messrs. Jasper Harris, James Morrisey, Fred A. Johnson, Charles Hockley, John Waddington and Emmit Tulis. The singing was furnished by a quartette composed by Messrs. H. C. Olmsted, C. H. Felt, I. K. Hockley, and Geo. A. Walker. Deceased is survived by two sisters and two brothers. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. (sister) H. S. Ness and daughters, Miss Hattie Ness and Mrs. Emma Johnston, of Bellevue, Pa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Weil, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. H. Swain, of Olean. The many flowers that were sent showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The freight handlers of Pittsburg sent a beautiful design. The bereaved brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the PRESS and a large circle of friends.

We have known deceased all of his life and always found him an upright, gentlemanly and industrious young man. He was the third son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hirsch, who were highly respected neighbors.

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CRANDELL.

The funeral of Miss Elsie Crandell, youngest daughter of Bank Teller Chas. E. Crandell and wife, in her 7th year, (a lengthy account of which appeared in our last issue) took place from the family residence, West Fifth street, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended by the friends of the family, all of whom deeply sympathize with them. Revs. Bogue of the Baptist Church, and Lux, of the Presbyterian Church officiated. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful—many being sent by friends of other towns and great quantities from the girl friends of deceased, scores of the latter calling to view the remains. At the close of the services at the home the Flower Girls, Misses Minnie Baurgelt, Elsie Kuehne, Ethel Turley and Helen Smutz, preceeded the precious remains of the beloved one, bourne by the following young lady casket bearers: Misses Ruth Jackson, Nancy Turley, Olive Ellis, Mary McGrain, Florence Lingle and Clara Lathrop. The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral: D. E. Crandell and wife, (grand-parents) and Mrs. L. B. Crandell, (sister) and daughter Sarah, Williamsport; Mrs. Harry Mack, (aunt) Philadelphia.

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BARBER.

Mrs. Amos Barber died Tuesday evening, April 13, at 6 o'clock, of chronic Bright's disease, aged 75 years and 13 days. Although ailing for the past eighteen months, the end came suddenly.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth (Louden) Barber was born in Delaware county, New York, on March 31, 1834, and was married to Amos Barber in 1852. To this union four children were born, three of whom preceded her to the grave. She has lived in this vicinity over fifty years and was highly honored and respected by all who knew her for her many excellent qualities. In early girlhood she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and ever lived a consistent Christian life.

Mrs. Barber is survived by a husband, one daughter, Mrs. James M. Beale and two grand-children, Dr. B. A. Beale of this place, and Mrs. Eva Williams, of Austin, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock form the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beale, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Anderson of Emporium. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.—Driftwood Gazette, April 15, 1909.

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MUNRO.

The funeral of MRS MAE (GERMOND) MUNRO, aged 28 years, wife of Mr. John W. Munro, an engineer on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., an announcement of whose death we made in our last issue, was held from the residence of Mrs. M. L. Germond, her mother, near Climax Works, last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In addition to the bereaved husband, deceased leaves four children—the youngest eight weeks old and the eldest nine years—to mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Munro was afflicted with consumption and has been in poor health for months, ig fact has been in poor health during most of her ten years of married life. The floral offerings were very beautiful, especially the piece from the engineers of W. N. Y. & P. R. R. The motherless children, as well as the afflicted husband, mother and sisters, have our most profound sympathy.

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WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, aged 72, mother of Mrs. W. Robinson, of West Fifth Street, died on Firday last, after a long and painfull illness, suffering with cancer of the stomach. Deceased came here about eight months ago and made her home with her daughter. The funeral, Sunday afternoon was largely attended and in charge of Rev.——— of Williamsport, who succeeded his father, pastor of deceased lady, who was a devout member of the A. M. E. Church of Williamsport. Out of respect to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson many of our citizens attended the funeral. While we have many excellent colored people here, honest and industrious, none are more so than this excellent family.

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BLISS.

GILLIS BLISS, aged 76, passed to the great beyond last Thursday morning. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his residence on West Creek and was conducted by Rev. F.B. Schriner, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. Gillis Bliss was an honorable, God-fearing Christian gentleman and leaves a name of which all might be proud to bear.

Changes in Divisions of P. R. R. Rumored.

Says the DuBois Courier: "It is rumored in railroad circles that as early as the first of next month a change of great importance will be made on the Pennsylvania R. R., to this section of the state. The rumor says that the Allegheny division of the road will be absorbed by the Erie and Conemaugh divisions, the former taking the Low Grade, while the River Division will go to the Conemaugh, in such case, the rumor states, the present officials of the Allegheny Division will be transferred to positions on the other division."

Fatal Accident.

Harry G. Boas, aged 40, in the employ of Emporium Powder Company, was almost instantally killed while working over the gun cotton wringer, last Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The machine exploded, a piece of the iron frame striking him in the stomach, causing almost instant death. His remains were taken to B. Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Deceased came here from State College, Pa., and resided on West Creek. The funeral took place on Monday morning, at nine o'clock, from the late home of deceased, Rev. J. L. Bogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. The officers of Emporium Powder Company attended the funeral, while the casket bearers were co-workers in the works. The deceased was a stanger to us and therefore cannot say anything relative to his life. His father, one brother, one sister and a daughter, from State College attended the funeral.

Giant Locomotives Destroyed.

On the afternoon of July 4 two engines going at the rate of a mile a minute came into collision at Brighton Beach in the presence of over 50,000 people that had assembled in the race-track enclosure to witness this novel celebration of the "Fourth."

There was such a terrific crash that the earth trembled and one hundred and sixty tons of steel and iron were hurled through space and it was all over. But while it did last it was the most impressive sight that human eyes ever gazed at.

Six moving pictures whirred away and fine pictures were taken and secured by Edwin J. Hadley and will be shown in the Court House, on Thursday, April 22nd. Secure seats early at H. S. Lloyd's.

The last killing frost for ten years back took place on April 11th.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, April 21, 1909,

$808,643.88.

SEED TIME.

Money put in this Bank is like seed which fall on good ground and yeilds fruit, and brings forth some thirty, some sixty and some an hundred fold.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

FOR SALE—Carriage, Top Surrey, new; and 12 ft Extension Table.
2t MRS. J. A. JOHNSTON.

Emporium Summer Normal School

May 10th to June 18th, 1909. For imformation, address,
C. E. PLASTERER, Principal.

BOARDING WANTED.

Boarding places desired for students, address as above.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock, Sermon, "Why I Believe in the Bible;" Sunday School, 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30, Second Sermon on Home Life, Subject, "Home, Sweet Home.' A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Attending the Presbytery.

The Rev. Paul J. Lux, departed for Mt. Carmel, Pa., last Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery. Rev Lux will visit his daughters before returnidg, who are being educated at the Faulke and Long Institute at Langhorne, Pa., near Philadelphia. Mr. Lux will return to this place on Saturday and will preach as usual next Sunday.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings there will be an attraction at the Opera House far in advance of anything produced here in a long time. In addition to moving pictures there will be a vaudeville entertainment composed of Chas. Proctor, of Buffalo, formerly a member of the Buckeye State Quartette. The price of admission will be only ten cents to all parts of the house.

An Expert Fisherman.

Mr. J. M. Olsen, of Madera, came into Cameron on Tuesday, with the finest basket of trout caught on the streams adjoining that place, catching the limit within four hours. Being an old-time salt water gentleman and fisherman it seemed as though the big fish all waited for his bait—at least he caught them. He took home with him a nice mess, to Clearfield county to show what can be done when you know how. He had several 21 inches long and three that measured 17 inches strong. He claims he could have done better had there not been a limit made by law and the water had not been so high. Where are such expert fishermen as Frank Hoag and J. A. Dice? Let us hear from you.

Will Return to Emporium.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell, of Buffalo, came to Emporium on Tuesday to visit relatives and friends. While here he met many of his old friends and patrons and finally decided to return to Emporium, where he passed so many years. He will open his office here between now and May 1st. Dr. Bardwell, since the death of his wife, feels that he cannot be contented to reside any other place but Emporium. His old patrons and friends as well as the medical fraternity, will be glad to welcome his return.

May Carnival.

Tickets are now on sale for the May Carnival which will be held on Wednesday, May 12th. for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Generous Emporium ought to respond and a d this worthy old couple. Representatives w ll call at your homes in the near future and offer the tickets for sale. This Carnival is planned for Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and all receipts will be used for them. Mrs. Trotter is badly in need of a new invalid chair. Everybody come and bring your friends to help make this Carnival a great success.

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Sponge Garden.

A beautiful effect may be obtained by means of a damp sponge and a few seeds. Take a large piece of coarse sponge and cut it in any shape desired. Then soak it in water, squeeze half dry and sprinkle in the openings red clover seed, millet, barley, grass, rice, oats—any or all of these. Hang the sponge in a window where the sun shines at least part of the day.—Country Life in America.

Essential to Matrimony.

The inhabitants of the Green islands, in the China sea, are largely engaged in diving for sponges. No girl there marries until she has shown skill in bringing sponges from the depths. In some of the islands the father of a marriageable daughter bestows her upon the most successful diver—he who can stay under water and bring up the biggest load of sponges.—Woman's Life.

Riches and Real Worth.

Riches are for the comfort of life, not life for the amassing of riches. I asked a wise man: "Who is the fortunate and who is the unfortunate man?" He replied: "He is the fortunate who sowed and reaped, and he the unfortunate who died and enjoyed rest. Offer no prayer in behalf of that worthless wretch who did nothing but spend his life in the accumulation of wealth which he used not."

Attractiveness.

A magnetic personality is often more powerful than ability, and is often, very often, placed in the balance against it. It is therefore advisable to exert oneself to the utmost to cultivate that wonderful charm to the highest degree, and she who has it not is not so much to be pitied as blamed, for it is, more or less, within the reach of all.—Woman's Life.

Girt In.

It is not to die, nor even to die of hunger, that makes a man wretched. Many men have died; all men must die. But it is to live miserable, we know not why; to work sore, and yet gain nothing; to be heart worn, weary, yet isolated, unrelated, girt in with a cold, universal laissey faire. —Thomas Carlyle.

What Gifts to Give.

The different wedding anniversaries and gifts appropriate are: First year, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond; eighty-fifth, radium.

Truth Versus Fiction.

The mother-in-law is generally kind and indulgent; the landlady is more than solicitous about your welfare; the street-car conductor does not knock down fares; policemen do not go to sleep on their beats; there is no such thing as a gentleman burglar. Think it over.

His Suggestion.

Tommie was about to have a children's party. "Mother," he said thoughtfully, "it won't look well for me to be stuffing myself when those other kids are here. How will it be if I eat my share before they come?" —Harper's Bazar.

Result of Mince Pie Nightmare.

After eating three pieces of mince pie, Albert Allen of Chicago went to sleep, and, dreaming that a man he was gambling with was cheating, he got his revolver, intending to shoot the gambler, but instead fired a bullet into his wife's head.

Loquacious Britons.

As a nation and as indivduals we are suffering from acute verbosity. Everybody talks too much, says far more than is necessary, and a great deal more than is wise.—Lady's Pictorial Magazine, London.

Analysis of Argument.

"Dar is two kinds of arguments," said Uncle Eben, "dem in which you is tryin' to enlighten somebody an' dem in which you is tryin' to fool somebody."

A Fashion Note.

"'Ecclesiastical' gown's the thing," says a writer on the modes. For ladies, of course, who make a religion of following the fashion.—New York World.

WILL CLEAR THE AIR

ONE GOOD THING TO COME FROM PRESENT TARIFF DEBATE.

Will Put an End to Extravagances of Party Orators in Discussing the Question—Fairer Attitude Must Follow.

Mr. Underwood said in the house recently: "Although we occasionally find a free trader within the ranks of the Democratic party, the great rank and file of the party do not favor the doctrines of free trade."

For a full quarter of a century our public men, in discussing the tariff, have dealt much in extravagances. In some cases what was said was meant. In other cases the discourses were colored to catch votes.

An orator advocating a protective tariff has often warned his hearers in something like these terms: "The Democratic party stands for free trade. Its desire is to abolish all trade barriers, and open American markets to all the products of other countries without condition. That means ruin for us. Under such conditions many of our industries would go to the wall, and the wages of such of our laborers as still held jobs would be reduced to starvation figures. Beware of theorists. The protective tariff is a century old. We began with it. Our affairs are socketed in it. To abolish, or even radically to change, it would bring wholesale and widespread disaster."

An orator advocating a tariff for revenue only has often said in effect: "The Republican party, if it dared, would build a Chinese wall around trade in this country. It would shut out the foreigner entirely. It is the foe of competition. It has created the great trusts, and by them is managed. It dare not touch the tariff in the way of benefit to the great majority of the people. In campaign years its coffers are filled with trust money; and thus bought it stays bought when the tariff is taken up for action. The only way to increase our trade is to make it as free as possible, and you must look to the Democratic party for such action. Elect a Democrat president, and give him the support of a Democratic congress, and the tariff question will be dealt with in a way to bring it to a strictly revenue basis. Protection is a fraud in theory and in practice."

Mr. Underwood declares that free traders are not numerous in the Democratic party. Then there must be many Democrats who accept in one form or another the principle of protection. And that we all know to be true. Mr. Gorman demonstrated the fact 15 years ago, and we see to-day Democrats, north, south, east and west, maneuvering to share in the protection bill now under consideration in the house.

Are Chinese-wall Republicans more numerous than free trade Democrats? Probably not. At any rate they are not in numbers in evidence now. The Payne bill lacks a great deal of being a Chinese wall, and amendments which would make it so would stand no chance for adoption.

If the present tariff debate puts an end to the old terms of the discussion, and brings out in clear lines the actual attitude of the two parties on this most important subject, we shall all have reason to be thankful, and future discussions will be the fairer and more intelligent.

The Tariff as a Local Question.

How local a question the tariff is has repeatedly been shown since 1880 and is now being shown. It is local to Louisiana, where sugar is produced; to South Carolina, where rice and sea island cotton are produced; to Alabama and Tennessee, where coal and iron ore are mined; to the west, where hides are a factor; to Texas, where wool is a factor; to New England, where finished products of many kinds are in evidence. Turn where you may, and, lo, the tariff confronts you. The tariff is like Charley's friend. You can't lose it.

But out of the local question grows the national question, as the nation's government grew out of the union of the state governments. The states compromised in order to establish a needed national strength and authority. No one of them got all it desired under the compact, but all were benefited. Just so with the tariff adjusted to national needs. No state gets all it asks for in the shaping of the schedules, but all get something and all are benefited. The local question and the national question are harmonized, and we have a tariff calculated at once to raise revenue and protect American labor against low wages and deserving American industries against destructive foreign competition.

The debate in congress opens promisingly. There will be at least two months of it, and the result should be a measure fair alike to producer and consumer, and a compromise of their conflicting desires.

Growth of Protection Sentiment.

Self-interest quickens and enlarges the intelligence. What is called the pocket nerve is the same everywhere. It has neither sex, creed nor politics. That protection which encourages and builds up, making grass grow where none grew before, and two blades grow where only one grew before, looks as good to the business men of the south of to-day as a free trade proposition ever did to the southern planters of 60 and 80 years ago. The cry has changed from the greatest good to one industry to the greatest good to the greatest number of industries. The south now has many industries. And even cotton benefits from protection.

LABOR MEN IN OPPOSITION

Fear Result of Tariff Cut in Iron and Steel Schedules Provided by New Bill.

Opinion is beginning to crystallize on specific proposals of the tariff bill. As coming events cast their shadows before, some of the more potent expressions of opinion, pro and con, may serve to foreshadow the inevitable modifications of the bill in the final enactment.

To the wise provision for free hides no opposition worth mentioning has as yet developed. The fact has been pretty well drilled into the public mind that the real beneficiaries of this burdensome duty on a raw material this country is inadequately supplied with are the packers, not the stockmen and farmers. The packers are abundantly able to thrive without this duty on a byproduct of their immense industry which has the whip hand in the world's markets. The free hides provision will be incorporated in the new tariff law.

The provision in the bill threatened now with the most powerful opposition is the deep cut in the steel and iron schedules; and the most effective element in this opposition is the organized steel workers.

If President Buffington of the Illinois Steel Company and Charles M. Schwab are correct in their computations, and in their deduction therefrom that this cut would necessitate a cut in steel wages to enable our manufacturers to compete against low foreign labor cost, why, the proposed schedule violates the principle of schedule measure in the party platform.

The measure of legitimate protection is there stated to be approximately the difference in cost of production (mainly labor cost) here and abroad. A schedule that would compel a wages cut on the sheer comparative labor cost proposition is not a legitimately protective schedule; and the party is not committed by its platform to any such Democratic folly.

That a tariff rate must at least be amply sufficient to protect American artisans in their American wages and standard of living against the competition in their own markets of the products of foreign cheap labor is the cardinal principle of the Republican protectionist doctrine. It will be adhered to.

Whether the proposed cut in the steel schedules violates this principle remains to be demonstrated by the men of facts and figures in the steel business. How labor regards it is impressively shown in the statement just made by the officials of the Amalgamated Steel and Iron Workers:

"The tariff bill presents so many and drastic reductions in the iron and steel schedule as to be viewed with alarm by the workingmen employed in those industries included in the iron and steel schedule, and other industries dependent thereon, especially at this time following a long period of depression."

Working of the Proposed Tariff Law.

The new tariff law should cheapen materials for steam and street railroad building. It will surely tend to prevent lumber and paper from rising, as they otherwise would, with the cutting down of the forests. Boots and shoes and all leather goods ought to be either lower in price or better in quality, or both. Coffee, remaining on the free list, will still further strengthen its position relatively to tea, which is to be taxed eight cents a pound. The great and growing popularity of cocoa will hardly be checked by the small increase in the duty on that luxury. Textiles, pottery and many finished products of iron and steel remain little affected. Barley is to pay half the present duty, while beer is not touched.

Few Striking Novelties in Bill.

It cannot be said that the schedules submitted in the Payne tariff bill contain striking novelties. The most radical changes are in the tariff on iron and steel and their products, on lumber and wood pulp and paper, and on chemicals and certain food staples, such as tea, cocoa and lemons. Hides go on the free list with iron ore. And wood pulp—if from countries levying no export tax. The changes in the tariff on metals are almost all downward, as has been expected, but they are not severe enough to revolutionize industrial conditions in this country or cripple great American interests. In iron and steel, for example, they have been discounted already.

Quick Action Seems Likely.

There is a strong and general desire in the business community to get the new tariff schedules established as soon as possible, to the end that commerce and industry may know exactly where they stand. This feeling is reflected by the pressure from the White House which will be felt in favor of prompt action in both houses of congress. Senators and representatives themselves, being desirous of escaping from Washington as early as circumstances may permit, with the long session ahead next winter, will be in the mood to compromise differences and advance the tariff bill rapidly.

Held in Abeyance.

The income tax proposition, it is stated, will be held in abeyance pending a short experience with the new tariff law without it. If by next winter experience shows that more revenue is necessary, then congress will be asked to find the money in that quarter. A nine months' discussion of the subject should prove very interesting. A difference of opinion will appear in both parties, and it would be idle to speculate on the result at this time.

Pennsylvania Happenings

Harrisburg. — Fish Commissioner Meehan says that the state has set out 9,000,000 trout fry this season. This number is larger than last year and the fry were distributed all over the state, special efforts being made to care for localities which were affected by drought last summer.

Canonsburg.—In recognition of their services as nurses at the time of the Marianna mine explosion last November, Mrs. Charles Dewalt of Canonsburg, Miss Ella Hayward, Miss Laura Hayward and Miss Margaret McVicker of Monongahela were presented with purses by the officials of the Pittsburg & Buffalo Co.

Kittanning.—While eating from a manger, a horse belonging to R. E. Mitchell resented being petted and bit an ear off Mitchell's 9-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. The child was taken to the Kittanning general hospital, where her condition is serious from shock and loss of blood. The horse, after tearing the ear from the child's head, swallowed it.

Harrisburg.—The statue of the late United States Senator M. S. Quay will occupy a commanding position in the rotunda of the new State Capitol. The house of representatives, by a vote of 104 to 49, concurred in the senate resolution instructing the board of public grounds and buildings to accept the statue from the commission appointed by Gov. Pennypacker and to erect it in the rotunda.

Washington.—The results of the examinations for mine foremen and fire bosses held at Monongahela last week, have just been announced. Of the 35 men who took the examination for mine foremen, A. M. Harper, Bellvernon; John Carroll, Monongahela; Lewis Anderson, VanVoorhis, and Dennis A. Kerwin, Elizabeth, were successful. Sixty-one took the examination for fire boss and 16 passed successfully. These 16 will be given an additional oral test next Monday at the Naomi mine.

Tyrone.—Gerald, the youngest son of Edward Lower, accidentally cut his mouth by falling on a tin toy, and, in spite of all that medical aid could do, he bled to death. This is the family's third child that has bled to death in three years. Ralph, aged 2, fell down a flight of stairs and received a small cut on his face. The flow of blood could not be stopped and he died. A year ago Jessie, aged 2, fell and cut her head on the sharp edge of a wooden block. She also bled to death. Physicians say that the Lower family's blood is in such a condition that it fails to coagulate when it comes in contact with the air. Four other relatives of the Lower family have bled to death.

Franklin.—Mrs. Lillian Sutton, who was recently removed as matron of the county farm, had a hearing on a charge of embezzling property of the county. A former employe of the county home testified that County Commissioner H. H. Baumgardner was supplied with two pounds of butter every week for two years from the county farm and provided with large quantities of vegetables. The commissioner, it was said, got many articles for a wedding anniversary dinner at the county farm. The witness alleged Mrs. Sutton had dresses made from conuty dress goods. Mrs. Sutton denied the charges, but she was held for trial at court. Homer Sutton, the deposed steward, was held for court on a charge of attacking an inmate of the home.

Harrisburg.—With the exception of a new school law the legislature of 1909, which has just come to an end, did not enact any notable legislation. A feature of the session was the election of two United States senators—Boies Penrose of Philadelphia, being elected to succeed himself, and George T. Oliver of Pittsburg, being chosen to succeed Philander C. Knox.

Far above anything else in importance was the passage of the school code bill. Since the establishment of the free public school system in this state, more than 2,000 school laws have been placed upon the statute books. Two years ago a commission was created to investigate and report a comprehensive law to the present legislature. This was done, but the bill met bitter opposition from many sections of the state and for a time it was thought the measure would fail. As passed, the bill repeals all the old laws and covers everything from the little kindergarten to the big universities and includes the largest city and smallest village. Among other important measures passed was the bill providing for a great public highway across the state from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

Carlisle.—With four bullet wounds in the body and one in the head, John Pisciotta, a wealthy Greek merchant, who once lived in Washington, Pa., was found murdered in the cellar of his home. His wife and her brother, Angella Formatore, were arrested. Pisciotta's throat was cut. The wife's story is that he quarreled with her over the day's cash and beat her. She called for help, and her brother came. Pisciotta shot at him, and Mrs. Pisciotta ran into the yard and remained all night. The wife's brother has made no statement.

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MOSLEMS KILL 60 ARMENIANS

CHRISTIANS SLAUGHTERED IN THE STREETS OF ADANA, ASIATIC TURKEY.

AMERICANS REPORTED DEAD

Town of Adana Has Been Burned and Soldiers, Powerless to Control Situation, Are Joining in Pillage of the Place.

Constantiuople, Turkey.—A massacre of Armenians has taken place at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, and according to the latest telegrams from Mersina still continues. Soldiers, powerless to control the situation, are joining in the pillage of the town. The fatalities are said to be numerous. The riots began last Wednesday and the town of Adana has been burned and many Christians killed in the streets. The Moslems, having practically wrecked the town, are said to have now begun operations against the Christians in the village. The foreign consuls at Mersina have requested that warships be sent to that port.

No definite information is obtained as to the number of persons who lost their lives in the fighting, though one report says 60 Armenians were massacred. Two American missionaries are said to be among the dead, but no names are given and the report as to these is unconfirmed. The British vice consul at Mersina, Major Daughty-Wylie, is said to have been injured during the trouble.

Later dispatches from Mersina say that the massacres are spreading to the vilayet of Adana. Disorders have commenced at Tarsus, the little town between Adana and Mersina noted as the birthplace of the Apostle Paul, and at noon yesterday many houses there were reported to have been burned. The number of victims at Tarsus, according to dispatches, was unknown.

It is known that the regular district meeting of the American missionaries was due to be in session at Adana and that Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary G. Webb, Miss Wallace and Miss Borel, missionaries, were to have been present there.

PULSE OF AMERICAN TRADE

It Is of Large Volume, Although Slow, and Steadily in the Direction of Improvement.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Although the movement of trade is slow, it is of large volume, and steadily in the direction of improvement. In iron and steel the structural lines continue to reflect a broader demand, contracts placed thus far this month comprising a very substantial tonnage and considerable new business is also in sight. The railroads are taking advantage of the low prices named to make necessary improvements and extensions, while the advancing season has stimulated building activity in many sections. One encouraging feature is the increased interest shown in pig iron.

Improvement in the shoe market is steady, although the movement is slight. In the primary market for cotton goods the effect of the recent heavy export business to China is apparent.

RAILROAD SUES FOR PEACE

Burlington Volunteers to Establish a 2½-Cent Passenger Rate in Missouri Beginning May 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington, announced yesterday that the Burlington had notified all railroads operating in Missouri that it would voluntarily establish a 2½-cent passenger rate in the state May 1 and that the decision was expected to end all litigation between that commonwealth and the railroads.

Following the notification to the railroads of the Burlington's action, J. Francis, general passenger agent of the road, stated that the 2½-cent rate had been determined upon as a result of failure to effect a compromise with Gov. Hadley regarding the injunction restraining the roads from returning to a 3-cent passenger rate.

Violated Internal Revenue Laws.

Topeka, Kan.—Charged with defrauding the government by violations of the internal revenue laws, an indictment was formally returned against the Cudahy Packing Co. of Kansas City in the United States district court yesterday. The company is indicted on 695 counts. The officers of the company will be summoned to appear in court and defend the charges outlined in the indictment.

One Killed, Seven Hurt in Explosion.

Chicago, Ill.—One man was killed last night and seven others were hurt, two probably fatally, in an explosion in one of the caissons sinking on the site of the new Chicago & Northwestern railroad station.

Editor Asks for Protection.

Phoenix City, Ala.—Having received threatening letters because of attacks in his weekly newspaper on blind tigers, Editor W. E. Berry of the Phenix-Girard Journal has appealed to Gov. Comer for protection.

STREAMS BREAK BANKS

FLOODS IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES CLOSE FACTORIES.

Railroad Tracks Flooded, Roadbeds Washed Out, Culverts Carried Away and Trains Held Up.

Boston, Mass.—Swollen by heavy rains of Wednesday and yesterday, and by the melting of the lingering remant of the winter's snow on the northern hillside, all the streams of New England assumed freshet proportions yesterday and the high water in some of them caused much damage. Railroad tracks were flooded roadbeds washed out, culverts carried away, trains held up and factories forced to shut down in various parts of northern New England.

The worst conditions were reported in Vermont and New Hampshire around the head waters of the Connecticut, Merrimac and Androscoggin rivers. Some apprehension as to the rapid rise of the water was felt also at points along the lower reaches of these rivers, where great industrial plants are located.

In Brattleboro, Vt., the water reached the highest point there ever recorded. The Brattleboro Electric Light Co. had to abandon temporarily its main power plant. Several manufacturing plants in St. Albans, Vt., were forced to shut down and the trolley lines were tied up. Three washouts near Roxbury, Vt., delayed through traffic on the Central Vermont railroad. A passenger train from Boston to Montreal was held up near Roxbury by a washout, and later by a landslide. All trains on the Maine Central and the Grand Trunk in the vicinity of Colebrook, N. H., were held up by washouts.

EXPRESS TRAIN IS WRECKED

Two Persons Are Killed and Several Others Slightly Injured at Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Two persons were killed and several others slightly injured last evening, when "The Queen of the Valley," a night express on the Reading railway, was wrecked in the southern part of Harrisburg within a moment's ride of the Reading station.

It is said that when the engineer applied the air brakes upon approaching the station the brake rigging dropped to the tracks, causing the wreck. The ties and rails were torn up for a distance of 100 yards. The rigging apparently caught upon a switch point and overturned the engine and tender. Three of the seven cars in the train were thrown across all four tracks at the point of the wreck. The cars were literally torn apart.

BLUE AND GRAY CLASP HANDS

A Remarkable Reception Tendered Gen. Nevius, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

Chicago, Ill.—At a reception tendered Gen. Henry W. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Kimball hotel last night the regulation blue and cadet gray in which soldiers of the armies were clothed in the civil war, were both strongly in evidence and the followers of Grant and Lee mingled informally for several hours.

A feature of the evening was the meeting between Gen. Nevius and Gen. Clement A. Evans, the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who clasped hands and enjoyed an interchange of war experiences. Gen. Evans, on behalf of the men who wore the gray, welcomed Gen. Nevius to Atlanta and the south.

THE YOUNG MURDER MYSTERY

Woman Testifies that She Saw Son of Murdered Woman Strike His Mother Down.

Erie, Pa.—At the hearing of Delmar J. Young, charged with the murder of his aged mother, Mrs. Vinnie M. Young, on the night of April 7, Mrs. Norena Gillespie of this city testified yesterday that she stood at the door of the Young home and saw the crime committed.

She said she saw Young seize his mother by the throat and strike her down with something that looked like a rifle. She says when Young turned and saw her in the doorway he threatened her with death if she dared to tell of what she had witnessed. Young was committed to jail without bail for trial at the May term of quarter sessions court.

Marine Men Refuse to Work.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The strike of the sailors on the Great Lakes, or rather their refusal to work, is now fully in effect. Fully 15,000 men from engineers to deck hands are affected by the decision of the union organizations not to operate boats belonging to members of the Lake Carriers' association until its avowed purpose to enforce an open shop on the lake boats is abandoned.

Man Found Shot to Death.

Chicago, Ill.—Frank Yerkes, a milk dealer, was found shot to death yesterday in the home of Rose Shuman. The police believe Yerkes fired a bullet into his head with suicidal intent.

Two Killed by Explosion.

Robinson, Ill.—Charles Deweis and Moses Lantz were blown to atoms yesterday afternoon when the nitro glycerine factory of the Independent Torpedo Co. at Gordon was destroyed by an explosion.

GEN. M. BUTLER CROSSES DIVIDE

ONE OF THE LAST OF THE CONFEDERATE CAVALRY GENERALS IS GONE.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR

Gen. Butler Served Throughout the Civil War, Rising from Captain to Major General of Cavalry.

Columbia, S. C.—Gen. Matthew Butler of Edgefield, former United States senator and one of the last of the confederate cavalry generals, died here last night at a local infirmary, aged 73. His death was due to a complication of diseases, induced by an old wound.

Gen. Butler served throughout the civil war, rising from captain to major general of cavalry in the confederate service. After the war he took a prominent part in the movement to reclaim the state to the Democratic party and aided greatly in Hampton's victory in the gubernatorial race of 1876. In the same year he was elected to the United States senate and served three terms. During the Spanish-American war he was a major general in the United States army and afterward was appointed a member of the Cuban peace commission. He is survived by his widow and three children. He died within 50 yards of the convention hall in which the secession convention was held. Gen. Butler was a nephew of Commodore Perry.

FOURTEEN RIOTERS EXECUTED

Attempt to Stop Religious Parade in a Mexican Town Is Followed by Bloodshed.

Mexico City.—According to a dispatch received yesterday the rioting which occurred at Velardena, a mining camp in Coahuila last Saturday, was more serious than at first reported, 32 men being killed and many injured. The trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, parish priest, it is asserted, who lies in a hospital hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters were executed by the government troops and many were imprisoned. Many Americans reside in Velardena, as the camp is controlled by American capital. The leaders of the mob, which was well organized, avoided attacking Americans or destroying American property.

The fighting occurred when the Jefe politico of the town, an officer corresponding to an American mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by the village priest, the Mexican laws forbidding such parades.

FAMOUS HOSTELRY IN ASHES

Kenilworth Inn at Asheville, N. C., Had Housed Some of the Country's Greatest Celebrities.

Asheville, N. C.—Of the once beautiful Kenilworth Inn, that in its day has housed some of the country's greatest celebrities, nothing remained last night but a pile of charred and smoking ruins.

Despite the fact that the alarm was sounded at 2:30 this morning when all the guests were asleep, only one person was injured, ex-Senator Joseph M. Gazzam of Pennsylvania, owner of the hotel, who jumped from a third-story window in an effort to escape and sustained internal injuries, the outcome of which is doubtful.

All the out of town guests who escaped have been comfortably housed in other hotels. The stories of escapes made in night attire are many. One young woman walked all the way into Asheville, three miles, barefooted and wearing only a night robe and kimona. Many of the guests, it is said, lost valuable jewelry.

GOTCH IS STILL CHAMPION

Defeats Yussif Mahmout of Bulgaria by Throwing Him in Two Straight Falls.

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, Ill.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., last night retained the world's wrestling championship by defeating Yussif Mahmout of Bulgaria in straight falls in a fast and furious match. The Bulgarian was as a child in the hands of the American.

Gotch won both falls with crotch and half Nelson holds in eight minutes and in nine minutes and ten seconds. The victory of the champion is all the more notable inasmuch as he did not use his toe hold in bringing about the downfall of the powerful foreigner, whose shoulders had not hitherto been put to the mat in America. Gotch was able to get almost any hold he desired.

Cabin Mates End Lives.

Liverpool, Eng.—During the voyage of the Cunard liner Lucania, which sailed from New York April 7, two young women who had occupied a second-class cabin together committed suicide by shooting.

Buildings Collapse.

Petersburg, Va.—Early yesterday the foundations of an annex to the Chesterfield hotel and a four-story shoe store adjoining occupied by J. O. James began to sink and at noon both structures collapsed.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BUILDINGS AND HOUSES IN SECTIONS OF CITY DESTROYED.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $500,000

One Hundred Families Were Rendered Homeless and Household Goods Are Piled Up in Streets.

Rochester, N. Y.—Swept along in the face of a 25-mile gale, fire yesterday destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at $500,000. For a time it was thought that a great portion of the city would be swept, and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. Generously and promptly the out of town firemen with apparatus responded, but ere they reached the scene the heroic work of the local department and of volunteers had got the flames under check and their assistance was not required. One hundred families are homeless and militiamen are in the affected zones guarding what little the people saved of their household effects.

Mayor Eggerton has issued a call for relief funds for these families. Some of them are quartered in precinct houses and a large number are spending the night in a public school. A heavy rain set in at 6 o'clock last night and while it helped in extinguishing the smouldering ruins, it was hardship on the homeless, especially those whose household effects are in the open. Thieving, which started early in the day, has been stopped by the presence of militia.

The Palmer building, a four-story brick structure devoted to manufacturing interests, at Main and Gibbs streets, was the starting point of the conflagration, which spread over a wide area, and then jumped nearly a mile and started a second series of fires.

Although accurate estimates cannot be made at this time, the loss is estimated at at least $500,000. This includes $60,000 on the Palmer building, $100,000 on the Hunting Co., manufacturing plumbers supplies, $90,000 on the beautiful Jewish Temple Berith Kodesh, which is in ruins, and the rest in small amounts is apportioned among manufacturers, house owners and tenants.

Buildings which were destroyed in addition to about 50 residences were the Palmer building, Temple Berith Kodesh, First Reformed Church of America, the Ward apartments and First German Luther Zion church. The St. Peters Presbyterian church, the Palmer lumber yards and several small firms on Main street were damaged.

TURKISH SOLDIERS MUTINIED

Troops Demanded Dismissal of Grand Vizier, War Minister and Chamber President—Many People Killed.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The troops of the garrison made a violent demonstration yesterday before the Parliament building against the Committee of Union and Progress and the government. They demanded the dismissal of the Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha, the minister of war and the president of the chamber. The outbreak was caused by an order issued to the troops to the effect that they must obey their officers under all circumstances, even if called upon to shoot down their co-religionists. The mutineers, as the first move, seized all the officers of the Committee of Union and Progress and held them prisoners. Only a few of the troops refrained from taking part in the demonstration. The latter, which were chiefly artillerymen and cavalry, are massed at the war ministry. They have orders to fire on any one approaching the building and during the course of the day a number of persons were killed and wounded. Deputies were escorted to the chamber in order that they might vote on the question of forming a new cabinet and appointing a new president, but owing to the Easter holidays it was impossible to form a quorum.

Deputy Emil Arslan was killed on his way to the house by mistake.

LOYAL LEGION IS IN SESSION

Military Order Opens Quadrennial Convention in New York City with Full Attendance.

New York City.—The eleventh quadrennial congress of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States opened here at 10 o'clock this morning with a full attendance of delegates from the 21 commanderies of the order. Maj Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, the commander-in-chief, presided. The Loyal Legion is made up of officers and ex-officers of the United States army and navy who served in the civil war, their sons and grandsons, and a few men who in civil life during that war were especially distinguished for their conspicuous loyalty to the national government. The membership of the order is in the neighborhood of 9,000.

Wind Storm in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One dead and a number of persons seriously injured are the results of a severe wind storm in this city and vicinity yesterday. The property loss will amount to thousands of dollars.

Paid Off Last Dollar.

New York City.—The Borough Bank of Brooklyn to-day paid off the last dollar of its indebtedness to depositors. The bank suspended during the panic a year and a half ago and reopened on April 14, 1908.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

NAGEL'S FIRST ASSISTANT

Ormsby McHarg, who has been appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor, is a native of North Dakota and has been in close touch with affairs at Washington for several years. His selection was personal with Secretary Nagel, who was anxious to find a man who had the business and legal ability to run the department of commerce and labor in Mr. Nagel's absence.

Mr. McHarg was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1896, and returned to North Dakota to practice his profession. In 1899 he went to Washington and entered George Washington university, taking several degrees. Later he became an instructor of law at George Washington.

About two years ago Mr. McHarg was engaged as a special attorney by the department of justice and assigned to the prosecution of land fraud cases in New Mexico. Later he represented the department in litigation connected with Indian affairs in Oklahoma. While thus engaged he was selected by Frank H. Hitchcock, then in charge of William H. Taft's campaign for the presidential nomination, to prepare the cases of contesting delegations for presentation to the Republican national committee, and the committee on credentials at the Chicago convention.

The manner in which Mr. McHarg handled these cases attracted to him the attention of the party leaders, who recognized his ability at once. After the convention he was actively engaged in campaign matters under Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. McHarg succeeds William R. Wheeler of California as assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Wheeler last December was on the point of tendering his resignation to accept the position of manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, for which he has been chosen at a salary of $15,000 a year. At the earnest request of President Roosevelt, however, he made arrangements whereby his assumption of his new position would be deferred until after the close of the Roosevelt administration.

GOT NEAR TO SOUTH POLE

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, the young British naval officer, whose south pole seeking expedition came within 111 miles of reaching that much-sought spot, smashed a lot of precedents in pole-hunting when he made his dash. In the first place, he made a good share of the journey by automobile ,and the last desperate dash for the pole he made with hardy little ponies rather than with dogs. The ponies were killed and eaten one by one as necessity demanded. The food supplies carried by the expedition contained very few vegetables and an unusual proportion of meats. The latter have been found superior to keep up the strength of the men, while the vegetables soon become worthless as food in the Antarctic regions.

Lieut. Shackleton has a reputation as an explorer earned by a varied line of experience in that pleasant if somewhat frost-bitten pursuit.

One of the members of the expedition in recounting the story of the journey, said that when they started on the trip to the magnetic pole the weather was so hot they had to pull their two sledges in singlets. There was half a ton of provisions on each sledge. After a comparatively easy 250-mile journey along the sea ice they had an almost hopeless climb to the inland plateau. They carried their lives in their hands, fighting their way inch by inch and suffered great privations on the return journey When rescued by the Nimrod they were a party of gaunt skeletons; the Nimrod had almost given them up for lost.

The members of Lieut. Shackleton's party state that when they were compelled to turn back their bodily strength was diminishing so rapidly that their temperatures went down to far below normal, in some cases reaching 93 degrees, and in others considerably lower than that.

Had this party been two days later in reaching the Nimrod it would have been frozen in for another season. They declare that any future explorer attempting to reach the pole must be provided with much larger supplies of food, because there is no doubt that the south pole is situated on a high plateau and that the coldest and stormiest weather in the world prevails there, there being 70 degrees of frost under the very mildest conditions.

PATENT CHIEF REMAINS

Edward Bruce Moore, commissioner of patents, has been requested by Secretary Ballinger to continue as the head of the United States patent office during his administration of the department of the interior.

Mr. Moore is the first commissioner to be appointed from the office force. Since becoming commissioner he has succeeded in so impressing the appropriation committees of congress with the needs of the office that that body has increased the force by 88 people and raised the salaries of the examining corps all the way from $300 to $600 a year each. He has brought the work of the office up until it is now practically current in all its branches.

Mr. Moore was sent abroad last summer by the department of state. It is understood he was successful in negotiating treaties with foreign nations relating to the non-working of patented inventions in foreign countries, which had been for some time a source of great annoyance to the manufacturing and commercial industries of the country as well as the inventors.

Commissioner Moore is president of the Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. By numerous decisions he has rendered he has protected the flag and national emblems as well as the emblem of the American National Red Cross society from use for marks of trade in this and foreign countries.

The justices of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia were highly gratified when informed that Mr. Moore would continue in office. As one of them expressed it, in view of the fact that all appeals from the commissioner lie to that court, it is quite necessary to have an experienced man as commissioner, as the practice of the patent office is highly technical and is what has been termed "the metaphysics of the law."

EX-ROUGH RIDER'S WAY

Governor George Curry, former rough rider, friend of ex-President Roosevelt and by the latter made first governor of the island of Samar and later promoted to the governorship of the territory of New Mexico, does not agree with his benefactor in the matter of treating unfriendly editors. Whereas Mr. Roosevelt painstakingly bombarded the recreant men of the blue pencil with interviews, written statements, bitter letters and libel suits, his New Mexican protege follows the much simpler and equally satisfactory method of getting the bad editor into his office and beating him up.

Editor A. J. Loomis, of the Santa Fe Eagle, published the fact that Gov. Curry and his delegation of official statehood workers at Washington had been instructed by the president to return home and not pay their expenses out of the territorial money appropriated for the Washington campaign. The indignant governor telephoned to the editor when he reached home and read the newspaper. Rsponding to the telephonic summons, Editor Loomis went to the capitol, met the angry executive and was punched. It is more prompt than the Roosevelt way, less trouble and probably productive of more results.

The trouble created considerable comment and resulted in Gov. Curry tendering his resignation to President Taft, but the latter requested him to retain his post.

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Never has there been a season when care in selection was so important as this Spring. The styles are really beautiful and also practical.

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STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. T. S. Fulton and children of Sinnemahoning are the guests of Jos. Kissel and wife.

Mrs. Laura A. Smith and Elsie Warner were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Miss Blanche Logue of Huntley was the guest of her grand-mother Mrs. N. D. Jordan a few days the past week.

Mr. Bradley of St. Marys who recently bought the Alpine House from Mrs. Furlong is in town and expects to take charge of the hotel soon.

Mrs. E. Lord returned home Friday after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald, of Bradford.

Mrs. Thos. Eddy and son Gerald were Emporium visitors Monday.

Byron Duell and wife were Huntley visitors Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Spangler and wife of Kane called in town between trains Friday.

Albert Smith visited his parents at Beech Creek over Sunday.

Miss Fora B. Ebersole who has been sick at Hicks Run returned home Monday. She is some better at this writing.

Francis Conner's wife and child left for Everett, Wash., this week. They were there about a year ago.

Miss Mae Cranton is quite ill at this writing.

Five cans of small trout was received here Tuesday from the State, for stocking the streams.

C. G. Howlet and wife and Miss Zoella Mason and Mary Summerson went fishing for the speckled beauties Tuesday and came home with fisherman's luck.

BLUE BELL.

In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and many other similiar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Legislature Adjourned.

The state legislature adjourned last Thursday, after one of the most active contests over legislation, and resulted in many wholesome acts. Our Representative, Hon. Josiah Howard, stood in the foremost rank of legislators and as chairman of educational committee, had charge of the new school code, which finally passed by a large vote. We notice Mr. Howard succeeded in amending the act relating to lands now owned by the state that will be of great benefit to the school districts of the commonwealth, giving to the school districts one-half of the value of any lands sold by the state in the future. We publish the amendment as passed, which will some day be of great assistance to the entire state, especially Cameron county, where the Forestry Department holds a large body of land:

ARTICLE XXVI, STATE SCHOOL FUND.

SECTION 1601—*One-half* of all net receipts derived in any way from or on account of the forest reservations now owned or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth, together with all real estate owned by the Commonwealth which is not used for state or other public purposes, as well as any other property or moneys which shall accrue to such fund through any Act of Assembly, devise, gift or otherwise, shall belong to and constitute the State school fund of Pennsylvania. *Provided*, That the state forest reservations shall continue to be wholly under the control of the State Forest Reservation Commission as now provided by law.

Mrs. Dr. Hartley Dies.

Mrs. Dr. T. S. Hartley, a former well known resident of Ridgway, died on Wednesday morning at her home in Philadelphia, after an illness of about two months. She was a sufferer from cancer of the stomach, and though she was known to be in an incurable condition her death at this time was entireiy unexpected. The news of it was contained in a telegram received on Wednesday evening by Mr. Leo Schoening, of South street, The message gave no details as to the time of the funeral or the place of burial. Her husband, Dr. Hartley, is buried in the local cemetery, but it is not probable that the body of Mrs. Hartley will be brought here.

Mrs. Hartley will be remembered by all of the older residents of Ridgway. Her husband was a practicing physician here and also kept a drug store on the present site of the Elk County National Bank for many years prior to his death about twenty-five years ago. About six years later Mrs Hartley and her two children, Belle and Fred, moved to Philadelphia, where they have lived ever since. They were very favorably known in town and have many friends here to whom they have paid several visits since moving to the Quaker city.

Miss Belle Hartley, who is employed in Philadelphia, has recently been ill and only a short time ago was discharged from a hospital there, where she underwent a slight operation. She is entirely recovered now, however.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Public Installation.

Ten or twelve Knight Templars went to Ridgway last Friday and attended Knapp Commandery public installation and banquet. J. D. Logan, of Emporium, was installed as Eminent Commander. Of course the "boys" took their best girls along and they hugely enjoyed the treat. The ceremony took place in the new Masonic Temple, recently erected, at a cost of $65,000.

Living Rooms for Rent.

Convenient suite of living rooms, over our store, for rent. Apply to

MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.

Painfully Injured.

Conductor J. E. Crawford, in charge of Extra west 1702, Sunday morning, in alighting from his cabin to report his train clear on Sinnamahoning siding, sprained his right knee and hip very badly. In getting off the cabin his lantern was extinguished and he stepped between the ties, thus causing the accident. However, Mr. Crawford stuck to his train and took it through to Kane although he suffered greatly. The fact that Mr. Crawford weighs considerably over 200 pounds it is fortunate that he was not injured more than he was. J. F. S.

A Startling Statement.

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption.

The post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irrittable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell sells a remedy which they positively guarantee will cure indigestion or dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and the offer of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable and infalible remedy. Inusmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Emporium by Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist.

Not Cute Enough.

Naturally, people dislike feeling that they are not cute enough in business. But no person who is run down can expect to be at his best. Sexine Pills make men and woman brighter and stronger; they make you feel better in every way. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist Emporium Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturaly lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Sold by all Druggists.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment." says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by L. Taggart.

During the spring everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys, after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses, the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all Druggists.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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If you have bachache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Sold by all Druggists.

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No one one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Good fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to ALFRED NELSON, Emporium, Pa. 7-tf.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

J. H. Welton, of Hicks Run, was a business caller at this place last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Green, of this place, visited friends at St. Marys last Sunday.

H. N. Knight, of St. Marys, was a business caller at this place last Friday.

Clifford Berkhart, of Cooks Run, visited with friends at this place last Sunday.

E. B. Saunders, of Buffalo, made his usual business trip to this place last Saturday.

Miss Rena Jordan, of this place, attended the dance at Driftwood last Friday evening.

Messrs. George Fetter and Gordan Beattie, of this place, visited at St. Marys, last Sunday.

Miss Clara and Mary Fredette, of this place, spent last Sunday with friends at St. Marys.

Miss Mary Swayne, of Austin, was a guest at the home of Theo. Newton and family last Sunday.

C. Raymond Cook, who is employed at Ridgway, spent Sunday at Emporium the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Susan Sterner and sister, Mrs. E. A. Richards, are guests at the home of C. G. Freck at Sheffield.

Mrs. Catherine Murray and daughter Grace, of this place, were guests of relatives at Dents Run last Sunday.

Ben Liston has returned to his home in this place from Medix Run, where he has been employed for some time.

Joe Johnson has resigned his position at the Blinzler barber shop and has returned to his home at Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary Welsh returned to Lock Haven Normal School last Saturday, after spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Misses Grace Lloyd and Floss Taggart, of this place, are guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Deike at Kittanning.

Messrs. Joe Johnson, Frank Rutz, Gordan Beattie and Homer Hayes, of this place, attended the fair at Port Allegany last Friday.

Austin Woods, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of Bennett Leutze and family, on Second Street, between trains last Sunday.

Messrs. Lee Welsh and Frank Dodson, of this place, departed last Tuesday for Wilcox and other points West, on a business mission.

Mrs. Pearson Fry and son, and Miss Myrtle Flemmings, of Rayton, N. M., are guests at the home of James Wright and family, on Fourth street.

Charles Lathrop has accepted a position as night clerk at the New Warner. Mr. Lathrop fills the position lately resigned by Mr. Mumford who has entered a school at Williamsport.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis, widow of the late Sheriff P. E. Lewis, who has been in very feeble health for some time, is some better, yet not as well as her many friends would like.

John A. Johnston has accepted a position at Harrisburg in one of the publishing houses and expects to move his family to that city in the near future.

Messrs. George Barker, Arthur Catlin, Rodney Shives, Richard Hughes and Windell Hopple, of this place, attended the dance at St. Marys last Monday evening.

Geo. P. Jones is spending a few days at Pittsburg on business. He expects to return to Ishpeming, Mich., the latter part of the week to close up his work there, after which he will return home. We all miss Mr. Jones very much and shall be glad to have him with us permanently.

Miss Ethel Housler left on Tuesday for Buffalo, where she has accepted a position.

Geo. Wright ha been at Olean this week attending to a large job of slate roofing.

Al Morgan of Jamestown, N. Y., was in town several days this week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Mesdames C. H. Felt and G. S. Allen, of this place, were business callers at Buffalo the first of the week.

Mrs. John Wadell, of St. Marys, was a guest at the home of Lawrence Fisk and wife the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Caton, *nee* Miss Iva McDougal, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.

Frank Phalon and family have moved to Buffalo where Mr. Phalon has accepted a position with the Pennsy.

Mrs. John Barnes, Jr., of Philipsburg, Pa., is a guest at the home of E. H. Hughes and wife, on North Broad Street.

Ruth Sassman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sassman, of West Sixth street, was a pleasant visitor to PRESS office Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, who has been in the Olean Hospital since the 16th of March, when she underwent a serious operation for a tumor. She returned to home at this place on Sunday noon flyer.

Mrs. M. M. Larrabee, of this place, is guest at the home of her son, Don M. Larrabee and wife, at Williamsport.

Mrs. Wellington Buber, who has been in very poor health for several years, is very low at this time at the family home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Dorcas Mumford, of East Ward, is reported seriously ill. This aged lady has been in feeble health for some years.

The number of deaths that have occurred in Emporium during the past week is surprising On Saturday morning the Newton-Wiley Cemetery contained seven open graves.

Messrs. Dean, Connors Tibbetts and Barber, of Wellsvile, N. Y., were guests at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zett, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Madaline Severin, of St. Marys, accompanied her sister Miss Regina as far as Emporium, where she joined the Misses Blumle who sail for the Old World next Saturday.

James M. Davison, of this place, went to Jersey Shore last Monday where he is a guest at the home of the Maize family. Mr. Davison had a very heavy cold and it was feared by his friends that it might develop into the dread pneumonia.

The marriage banns of Mr. James Mulcahey, of Emporium, and Miss Sadie Hackett, of this place, were published at St. James' church Sunday morning.—Driftwood Gazette. Congratulations are in order, Jas.

Purchases Farm.

John Blinzler yesterday purchased the E. W. Gaskill farm, on West Creek. It is reported that Mr. Gaskill and daughter will move into town.

Emmanuel Church Services.

April 25, The Second Sunday after Easter:

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: The Resurrection a Revelation of Duty.

7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer, Sermon (first of an Easter-tide series on Some Old Testament Examples of the Reality of the Endless Life): Enoch. On following Sunday evenings: Moses, Elijah.

The offerings next Sunday will be for General Missions.

The Arch-deaconry of Erie will meet in the Church of Our Saviour, DuBois, April 27.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Kindly thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended towards us during the illnes and death of our dear wife and daughter MAE. Especially do we thank the engineers of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., for the beautiful floral piece, as well as all others who sent flowers.

JOHN W. MUNRO,
MRS. M. L. GERMOND AND FAMILY.
April 21, 1909.

Canned Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Whistler as a Letter Writer.

Early Mr. Whistler as a letter writer became a personage to be reckoned with. His pen was very frequently dipped in gall, but it is a joy to read him, with his very delightful personal style. No one ever wrote quite like him. Hamerton, with whom he had many passes, always to the critic's great discomfiture, once, in reviewing his "Symphony In White," stupidly called attention to the fact that there were many other tints in the picture besides white. There was, he maintained, the reddish hair of the woman, for instance; her flesh color, a bit of blue ribbon, and so on. Whistler responded: "Bon Dieu, did this wise person expect white hair and chalked faces? And does he then, in his astounding consequence, believe that a symphony in F contains no other note, but shall be a continued repetition of F F F F? * * * Fool." And, of course, the world is familiar with Whistler's studied insolence in his reply to a communication in the New York Tribune by Hamerton, who complained that Whistler refused to answer his letters. Whistler referred to the writer as "a Mr. Hamerton," which made Hamerton perfectly furious and so served Whistler's ends.—Arthur Hoeber in Forum.

Ancient Skates.

The English chronicler has recorded that the youth of London in the twelfth century understood the art of flying over the ice like birds in the air, but the origin of skating is far more ancient. An Icelandic saga relates how the Norwegian hero Frithjof not only traced verses upon the polished mirror, but also cut the dear name of Ingebord. Skates have been discovered near Spandau, in Germany, which those competent to express an opinion attribute to a period of 3,000 years ago. These skates were made from bones of horses, figured and perforated to attach to the sandal. Similar skates have been found at Moorfields, in Finsbury, and like discoveries have been made in Berlin in the bed of the Spree. These and similar discoveries, we learn, enable the authorities to conclude that the European ice area in prehistoric times extended from Great Britain to Finland and from Norway to Hungary.—London Globe.

A Horse's Toe Nails.

Few persons realize that a horse's hoof is really the same thing as the toe nails of human beings or of animals having toes. The horn of a hoof grows just as a toe nail does. The hoof grows more rapidly in unshod horses than in those wearing shoes, and it grows faster in horses which are well groomed and well fed. But on an average the horn grows about a third of an inch a month. Hind hoofs grow faster than fore hoofs. The toe of the hoof being the longest part, it takes longer for the horn to grow down there than at the heel. For instance, the toe will grow entirely down in from eleven to thirteen months, while the heel will grow down in from three to five months. As the new horn grows out any cracks or defects in the old gradually work down to where they can be cut off, just as with human finger nails you can watch the progress of a bruise from the root to the tip.—London Answers.

Pretty Absentminded.

A book about George Canning and his friends contains among its anecdotes two which deal with Hookham Frere and the absentmindedness for which he was noted. Frere married Lady Errol, and "while they were engaged he took her into supper at a ball. While they were talking he drank up the glass of wine he had poured out for her and then took her back supperless to the ballroom. After the wedding he went straight from the church to Mr. Murray, the publisher, who asked him to stay to dinner, to which he very nearly agreed, remembering only just in time that Lady Errol was waiting to start on the honeymoon."

Scotch Profits.

"We have decided," said the head of a Glasgow firm, "to conduct our business in future on the profit sharing principle. We shall begin at once on the basis of last year's results."

"We are delighted to hear it," replied the foreman, speaking for the men. "May we ask what were the last year's results?"

"We lost a thousand pounds," said the employer, "and, therefore, on the profit sharing principle, there will be a reduction of 10 per cent in your wages."—Dundee Advertiser.

Stood Up For Him.

Dolan—So Casey was runnin' me down an' ye stood up for me? Callahan—Oi did. Oi siz to him, "Casey," siz Oi, "ye're honest an' truthful an' ye're no coward, an' ye work hard an' pay yer dibts, an' ye don't get drunk an' lick yer wolfe, but in other respects ye're no better than Dolan!"—Puck.

Her Hands Full.

"Poor woman; she has scarcely time to eat and sleep."

"Nonsense! Why, she is rich and has no duties whatever."

"But she tells me she reads all the latest novels."—Cleveland Leader.

Big crowds at the Theatorium nightly. Only the best pictures. Extra attractions during the coming week, commencing with Thursday evening.

Mustard Sardines 5c a box, or 6 for 25c at C. B. Howard & Co's.

All of our powder plants are working.

Died at Port Allegany.

Last evening Mr. F. B. Metz, of this place, received the sad intelligence that his father, Mr. E. J. Metz, who visited here part of the past winter, died yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his son, Chas. A. Metz, in his 84th year. The funeral takes place on Friday.

Two Fire Alarms.

On Sunday morning, about eleven o'clock, the fire alarm called the department out. The chimney on the home of Ward Beaton and family on Woodland Avenue was found to be on fire. Not much damage was done.

A chimney burning out in the East End, caused a fire alarm to be sent in on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was stopped before the hose companies had time to get out.

Greatly Encouraged.

Mr. R. Kuehne reports to the Mercantile Appraiser the largest increase in business over 1908 and tells THE PRESS that he is very well pleased and ready to boost Emporium as far as it may be in his power. Mr. K. is popular with our business firms, as well as the trading public, and don't knock. He does not allow dust to gather on his goods and simply pushes on the market. Read his new ad this week and every week in the PRESS.

Sorely Afflicted.

Mrs. Carrie Mack, of Philadelphia who came here owing to the fatal illness of her niece, Elsie Crandell, was on Monday called to DuBois, to the bedside of her brother, William Miller who is very low. This family certainly has more than its share of tribulations.

Fishing on Sunday.

Complaint comes to us that a lot of men and boys were fishing in Sterling Run on Sunday last. Shame on you; could you not wait until Monday and not be styled "trout hog." The Fish Warden should be more watchful.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Emerson Karns of St. Marys will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, and most likely in the evening also.

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NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 70
Felt's Fancy, "	1 80
Pet Grove, "	1 80
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Patent Meal "	50
Buckwheat Flour	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	35
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 60
Chop Feed, "	1 60
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 00
Cracked Corn per 100	1 60
Screenings "	1 60
Oil Meal "	1 90
White Middlings,	1 70
Bran,	1 60
Chicken Wheat	2 00
Corn per bushel,	89
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
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Seed Oats per bushel	70
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Alfalfa Meal	1 40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed,	At Market Prices

Disinfect

Now is the time to clean up for the hot weather season.

Fishing Tackle

Got your bait dug?
How are the flies and other tackle?
You will want some soon, now.
We have received a fine assortment of trout tackle of all kinds.
Rods of split bamboo, lance and steel.
Reels from cheap ones up to the automatic kind.
Baskets, slings, lines, hooks, bait cans, tackle books, etc. And nets to gather in "the big ones that get away" usually.

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Foley's Honey and Tar

Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Doing Business at the Old Stand

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The Satisfactory Store

HIGH GRADE TEAS AND COFFEES

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Special for Friday and Saturday, this Week

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Spring Brook Creamery Butter 33c lb.
California Hams (trimmed shoulder) 10c lb.
Pure Lard in bulk, a lb. 14c.
California Lima Beans, very choice, a lb. 8c.
Six 5c packages Pearline for 25c.
15c Corn, the best Maine pack, 2 cans for 25c.
20c Blended Coffee, 2 lbs for 35c.
15c "Mezzani" or A. B. C. Macaroni a lb 12c.
50c Ceylon or Oolong Tea a lb 40c.
12½c Prunes a lb 10c.
25c Bartlette Pears, the can 22c.

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Pratt's Lice Killer, liquid and dry
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SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"In a week, perhaps; possibly not for two weeks." And the surgeon departed.

As soon as he was out of the room, Giles sent for pen and paper, and with the most painful effort, guiding his right hand by his left, managed to indite the following epistle to Capt. Overton:

Pheenix Inn, Portsmouth, Friday.
"Dear Sir:

"This is to inform you that I met with a most unfortnit axerdent while coming down on the coach. My friend and messmate, the infant admiral which you saw with me, had read the story of Gehu in the Bible or Homar, I forget which, and aspired to drive four horses. Which he did, with the result that my right arm was rentched out of place, and the rascally doctor who sett it says I cannot use it for some days. This is most unfortnit, as it delays the pleasure we antissipated in our meeting. You will here from me as soon as I am recovered. The only thing witch disturbs me is that if we both go to Davy Jones', twil please that old curmudgin, Sir Thomas Vernon, bad luck to him. Believe me, sir,

"Your much obliged and
"Most obedient servant,
"GILES VERNON,
"Mid. on H. M. S. Ajax."

Giles gave me this to read, and I pointed out several mistakes he had made in spelling, although the tone of the letter was gentlemanlike, as everything was that Giles did. With great vexation and some difficulty, he added a postscript.

"P. S.—Please excuse speling as my arm is very paneful. G. V."

At that moment a marine from the Ajax bounced, breathless and in great excitement, into the room.

"We are to sail with the tide, tonight, sir!" he said. "The admiral passed the messenger on the road; the jib is loose, and the blue peter flying"—and out he ran, to notify the other absentees.

Giles seized the paper, and added laboriously:

"P. S. No. 2. I am just enformed that the Blue Peter is flying from the Ajax, and that, my dear sir, signifies that we are about to sail. Our meeting must be postponed, for god knose when we will eat fresh butter again. But you shall hear from me. G. V."

And that night we sailed with the tide.

CHAPTER III.

We were ordered to join Sir John Jervis' fleet in the Mediterranean without the loss of a day, and, when the tide served at nine o'clock that night, Sir Peter Hawkshaw was ready for it. The officers, who knew Sir Peter's capacity for picking up his anchors at short notice, were generally prepared, and were but little surprised at the sudden departure of the ship. The men, however, are never prepared to go, and the ship was besieged, from the time she showed the blue peter until she set her topsails, by the usual crowd of bumboat women, sailors' wives, tavern-keepers, shop dealers, and all the people with whom Jack trades, and who are loath to part with him for reasons of love or money. Although all of the stores were on board, there were market supplies to get, and the midshipmen were in the boats constantly until the last boat was hoisted in, just as the music called the men to the capstan bars. It was a brilliant moonlight night, a good breeze was blowing, and the Ajax got under way with an unusual spread of sail. As we passed out the narrow entrance into the roads, the wind freshened and the great ship took her majestic way through the fleet, a mountain of canvas showing from rail to truck. The first few days I was overcome, as it were, with my new life and its duties. Two other midshipmen, junior to myself, had joined, so I was no longer the exclusive butt of the cockpit. We spent most of our spare time expressing the greatest longing for a meeting with the French, although for my own part, even while I was bragging the most, I felt a sickness at the heart when I imagined a round shot entering my vitals. Giles Vernon was still the dearest object of my admiration and affections—always excepting that divinely beautiful Lady Arabella. But this was rather the admiration of a glowworm for a star. I had no one else to love except Giles, and even a midshipman must love something.

I did not much trouble myself about that meeting, so far in the future, between Giles and Overton. Youth has no future, as it has no past.

Naturally, I did not see much of my great-uncle, the admiral. He was a very strict disciplinarian, probably because he was used to discipline at home, and busied himself more with the conduct of the ship than the captain liked. The other midshipmen alleged that there was no love lost between Capt. Guilford and the admiral, and the captain had been heard to say that having an admiral on board was like having a mother-in-law in the house. Nevertheless, Sir Peter was a fine seaman, and the gunroom joke was that he knew how to command, from having learned how to obey under Lady Hawkshaw's iron rule.

One day the admiral's steward brought me a message. The admiral's compliments, and would I dine in the great cabin at five o'clock that day?

I was frightened out of a year's growth by the invitation, but of course I responded that I should be most happy. This, like my professed anxiety to meet the French, was a great lie. At five o'clock I presented myself, trembling in every limb. The first thing I noted in the cabin was a large portrait of Lady Hawkshaw as a young woman. She must have been very handsome.

Sir Peter gave me two fingers, and turning to the steward, said: "Soup."

Soup was brought. We were mostly out of fresh vegetables then, and it was pea soup, such as we had in the cockpit. Sir Peter grumbled a little at it, and it was soon removed and a leg of pork brought on; a pig had been killed that day.

"Aha!" sniffed Sir Peter, delightedly. "This is fine. Nephew, you have no pig in the gunroom to-day."

Which was true; and Sir Peter helped me liberally, and proceeded to do the same by himself. The steward, however, said respectfully:

"Excuse me, Sir Peter, but in the interview I had the honor to have with Lady Hawkshaw before sailing, sir, she particularly desired me to request you not to eat pork, as it always disagreed with you."

"Wh-wh-what!" roared Sir Peter.

"I am only repeating Lady Hawkshaw's message, sir," humbly responded the man; but I thought I saw, under all his humility, a sly kind of defiance. Sir Peter had no fear of either round, grape, or double-headed shot, and was indifferent to musketry fire. Likewise, it was commonly said of him in the service that if he were ordered to attack hell itself, he would

He Turned His Back Every Time Sir Peter Filled His Glass.

stand on until his jib caught fire; but neither time nor distance weakened the authority over him of Lady Hawkshaw.

Sir Peter glared at the steward and then at the leg of pork, and, suddenly jumping up, seized the dish and threw it, pork and all, out of the stern window. As I had secured my portion, I could view this with equanimity.

The next dish was spareribs. The steward said nothing, but Sir Peter let it pass with a groan. It seemed to me that everything appetizing in the dinner was passed by Sir Peter, in response to a peculiar kind of warning glance from the steward. This man, I heard afterward, had sailed with him many years, and was understood to be an emissary of Lady Hawkshaw's.

We had, besides the pea soup and roast pork, spareribs, potatoes, turnips, anchovy with sauce, and a custard. Sir Peter, however, dined off pea soup and potatoes; but I observed that he was his own master as far as the decanters were concerned, and it occurred to me that he had made a trade with the steward, by which he was allowed this indulgence, as I noticed the man turn his back every time Sir Peter filled his glass.

Dinner being over, the cloth removed, and the steward gone, Sir Peter appeared to be in a somewhat better humor. His first remark was:

"So you are fond of the play, sir?"

I replied that I had been but once.

"The time you went with Giles Vernon. If the coach had broken down between London and Portsmouth, we should have sailed without either one of you."

I did not mention that the coach had upset, but merely said that we thought there was no danger of any detention, and that Giles Vernon was in no way responsible for my going to London, as he knew nothing about it until we met the coach door.

I was revolving in my mind whether I could venture to ask of the welfare of the divine Arabella, and suddenly a direct inspiration came to me. I remarked—with blushes and tremors, I must admit:

"How very like Lady Arabella Stormont must Lady Hawkshaw have been at her age! And Lady Arabella is a very beautiful young lady."

Sir Peter grinned like a rat-trap at this awkward compliment, and remarked:

"Yes, yes, Arabella is like my lady, except not half so handsome. Egad, when I married Lady Hawkshaw, I had to cut my way, literally with my sword, through the body-guard of gentlemen who wanted her. And as for her relations—well, she defied 'em, that's all."

I tried, with all the little art I possessed, to get some information concerning Arabella out of Sir Peter; but beyond telling me what I knew before—that she was his great-niece on the other side of the house and first cousin to Daphne, and that her father, now dead, was a scamp and a pauper, in spite of being an earl—he told me nothing. But even that seemed to show the great gulf between us. Would she, with her beauty and her title, condescend to a midshipman somewhat younger than herself, and penniless? I doubted it, though I was, in general, of a sanguine nature.

I found Sir Peter unbent as the decanters grew empty, although I would not for a moment imply that he was excessive in his drinking. Only, the mellow glow which pervades an English gentleman after a few glasses of good port enveloped him. He asked me if I was glad I had joined the service—to which I could say yes with great sincerity; impressed upon me my good fortune in getting in a ship of the line in the beginning, and gave me some admirable advice. I left him with a feeling that I had a friend in that excellent seaman, honest gentleman, and odd fish, Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw.

When I went below, I told my messmates all that had occurred, rather exaggerating Sir Peter's attentions to me, as midshipmen will. Then privately I confided to Giles Vernon. I told what little I had found out concerning the star of my soul, as I called Arabella, to which Giles responded by a long-drawn-out "Ph-ew!"

I implored him, if he knew any officer in the ship who would be likely to be acquainted with Lady Arabella, to pump him for me. This he promised; and the very next day, as I sat on a locker, studying my theorems, Giles came up.

"Dickey," said he, "Mr. Buxton knows the divine Arabella. She has a fortune of £30,000, and so has the dove-eyed little Daphne, all inherited from their granddad, a rich Bombay merchant. It seems that Lady Arabella's mother bought a coronet with her money, and it turned out a poor bargain. However, the earl did not live long enough to ruin his father-in-law; and little Daphne's parents, too, died young, so the old Bombay man left the girls his fortune, and made Sir Peter their guardian, and that means, of course, that Polly Hawkshaw is their guardian. Mr. Buxton says he would like to see the fortune-hunter who can rob Polly of those two damsels. For Polly says rank and lineage are not everything. She herself, you know, dates back to the Saxon Heptarchy, though she did marry the son of your drysalting great-grandfather. And she wants those girls to marry men; and what Polly says on that score is to be respected, considering that she married into a drysalting family to please herself, or to displease her relations, I don't know which. I should say, though, if you are honest and deserving, and mind your book, and get a good word from the chaplain, you will probably one day be the husband of little Daphne, but not of Lady Arabella; no man shall marry her while I live, that you may be sure of; but when I marry her, you may be side-boy at my wedding."

I thought this speech very cruel of Giles Vernon, and believed that he did not know what true love was, else he could not so trifle with my feelings, although there was an echo of earnestness in his intimation that he would kill any man who aspired to marry Lady Arabella.

We were three weeks in the Bay of Biscay, thrashing to windward under topgallant sails, and expecting daily and hourly to run across a Frenchman. We were hoping for it, because we found the Ajax to be a very weatherly ship and fast for her class; and both Capt. Guilford and Sir Peter, who had sailed in her before, knew exactly how to handle her. And we were to have our wish. For, one evening toward suntset, we sighted a French ship of the line off our beam; and by the time we had made her out, a light French frigate was coming down the wind, and in an hour we were at it hammer and tongs with both of them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Woman, the Illogical.

Woman is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent as well, remarked a man of letters to a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs. "You wicked little boy," said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?" "I am," replied the boy. "How can you?" she exclaimed; "think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she won't care," said the boy, "she's up there in your hat."

How to Fish.

On many occasions one might imagine the fish saying to the anglers: "Take me while I am in the humor;" but they take no notice of it, and often attempt the feat when they are not. It is little use trying to catch fish either in the sea or fresh water when they are not in the humor to bite.—Fishing Gazette.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

TREADLE TO TOWN.

The New Cycle-Skate for the Road Is Now Very Much in Evidence.

With the present rage for roller-skating on rinks, it is not surprising that the skate for use on the road should

Roller Skating to Town.

be in evidence. It will be remembered that during the roller-skating boom of some 12 years or so ago a cycle-skate was put on the market. This differed, however, from the present form, inasmuch as progress was made by gliding in the fashion of the skater. The new skates are worked by treadles, much as treadle sewing machines and such like are operated.

AID TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Projectoscope Throws Operations on Screen by Use of Lens—Moving Pictures Can Be Secured.

As a view of all the intricate details of a surgical operation can be obtained only from a position just above the field of operation itself, the provisions for demonstrating operations to medical students in a clinic are woefully inadequate. This position is occupied by the surgeon and his immediate assistants, and the student can see very little unless he be one of the few allowed to crowd about the table, where he is an inconvenience to those who are working.

To remedy this fault a projectoscope has been designed which will throw a view of the operation from directly above it, onto a plate-glass screen forming a partition between the operating room and the space reserved for seating the students. This is accomplished by employing a large lens and a surface mirror, which are fastened to a fixture about 4½ feet above the patient. Around the mirror is a glass shield five feet in diameter, the outer edge of which is studded with lights arranged to provide a uniform, brilliant illumination without any shadows.

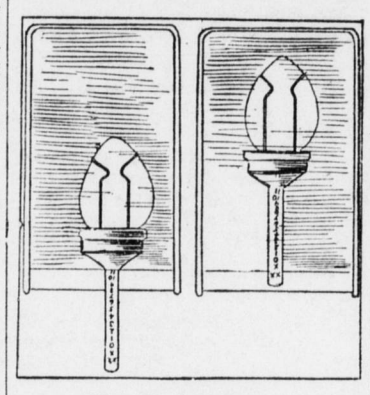
As is shown in the illustration, the vertical light rays from the operating field are transmitted, without refraction, by a prism into an enlarging camera, which is horizontally suspended, and focused on the vertical screen.

Moving pictures of an operation can be secured by attaching a moving-picture machine to the apparatus. By this means an operation can be reproduced again and again for teaching purposes in medical colleges, or it can be thus reproduced in a physician's office, where he can study it at leisure, slowly familiarizing himself with every detail.

DEVICE FOR TESTING EGGS.

An Ingenious Invention Determines Whether Eggs Are Fresh or Stale.

A well-known test for eggs consists in placing the eggs in water, when the bad ones will float, but of the eggs that sink there is no way of determining which are the fresher ones and how much less stale one may be than another. A very ingenious device has recently been invented which enables one to note the slightest variations in the eggs. The device consists of an aluminium air chamber comprising a main body portion and a stem. The latter is graduated, while at the bottom of the body portion are two spring-wire loops shaped to engage and hold an egg. The device with the egg attached thereto is placed in water and will sink to a depth depending upon the specific gravity of the egg. The freshest and best eggs sink the stem down until the water is on a level with the XX mark. Even if the egg registers 0 it shows that the egg is quite fresh and still has sufficient food strength to hatch a live chick. Mark 4 registers the limit of fair eating. At 8 the egg is fit for cooking only, while 12 shows that decomposition has set in. Not only is the tester valuable in the kitchen, but to the chicken raisers as well, as it tells how



Egg Testing Device.

much nutriment there is in the egg for the support of life in the chick, and during incubation it shows the progress of evaporation in the incubator as compared to normal hygrometric conditions as found in the eggs under the hen.

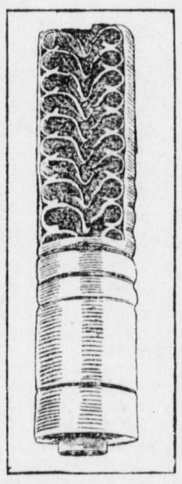
The inventor of this egg tester is Dr. E. C. Waldorf of Buffalo, N. Y.

Uniform Sparking Plug.

Standardization of sparking plugs for automobiles has been attempted by the American Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. The mechanical branch of this association for some time has been working on proposed standards for the dimensions. The form now agreed upon has a seven-eighths-inch diameter of thread, 18 pitch, a shouldered or flanged seat one and one-eighth inch in diameter, a minimum length below the shoulder of one-half inch, and a hexagon head seven-eighths inch across the flats.

MAXIM'S NOISELESS GUN

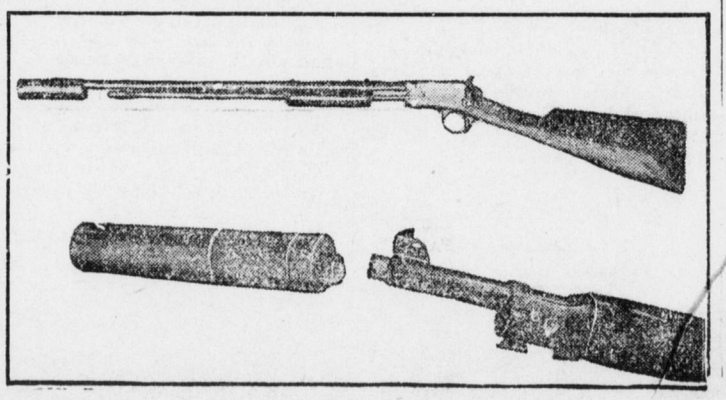
Patents having been obtained on it in 24 countries, Hiram Percy Maxim gave a demonstration and explanation recently of his silencing device for rifles before a large number of representatives of newspapers and scientific publications. By the use of a sandbag target the inventor made a series of experiments by firing a variety of rifles, ranging in power from a 22 caliber up to the new Springfield 30 caliber military rifle. They were fired both with and without the "silencer," and the spectators—or perhaps it might be better to say auditors—marveled at the effect of the little device. It is said scientific tests show that 90 per cent. of the noise of explosion is eliminated.



The "silencer" is a metal tube about seven inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter, which can be fastened quickly to the end of a rifle barrel which has been provided with a thread for that purpose. Hitherto those who did not know Mr. Maxim's secret had an idea there was a valve in the "silencer" which stopped the rapid escape of the gases from the end of the barrel. It is these gases which cause the noise in firing.

The principle used in stopping or slowing up the gases is that of a negative turbine, and the process, in effect, is the reverse of that used in driving boats with a turbine engine. There is a hole through the center of the "silencer" large enough to permit the easy passage of the bullet. As for the gases, they are given a rapid rotary motion by the device which prevents their escape until this motion has died down.

The great advantages of the device, according to the promoters, lie in the fact that in warfare the commands of officers can be heard and the confusion of discharging guns will be eliminated. In hunting and target practice the elimination of the loud reports is of distinct advantage, and it is declared the device also lessens the recoil.



PRESCRIPTION FOR NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN—TRY IT

The impairment of the nervous force in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety without reason, trembling of the hands and limbs, with the slightest exertion, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and add to this one ounce compound fluid balmwort, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol, and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom); mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

WHY, OF COURSE.

"Oh, Willie! You're going to fall!"

"Naw, I ain't! I'm tryin' a new fancy style of skatin'—dat's all."

Artificial Wants.

Many a one, for the sake of finery on the back, has gone with a hungry belly and half-starved their families. "Silk and satin, scarlet and velvets," as Poor Richard says, "put out the kitchen fire." These are not the necessaries of life; they can scarcely be called the conveniences; and yet only because they look pretty, how many want to have them! The artificial wants of mankind thus become more numerous than the natural; and as Poor Dick says: "For one poor person, there are a hundred indigent."—Benjamin Franklin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Fable, Perhaps.

When George Ade was coming from New Orleans last winter he noticed, among the race-track men on the train, one tan-shoed sheet writer with the largest feet he had ever seen.

And he furthermore testifies and affirms that the sheet writer, on rising in the morning, discovered that the reporter had shined one shoe and a suit-case.—Success Magazine.

Just What She Wanted.

Mrs. Nurich was in the jewelry store. "Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection. "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely souvenir!"

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Thought He Wanted Too Much.

"This quarter doesn't sound right," said the smart clerk, ringing the coin on the counter.

"Huh!" growled the customer. "What do you want for a quarter, anyway? An opera solo with an orchestra accompaniment?"

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is the man who can't do things that is always telling others how to do them.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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THE DAIRY

A ROUND DAIRY BARN.

Takes Less Material to Build and Is More Convenient.

I send a photograph of the round dairy barn on the Faywood farms in Grand Isle county, Vermont, owned by Maj. A. H. Davis of Onondaga county, New York, explains a correspondent of Breeders' Gazette. The barn is 90 feet in diameter, having stanchions on the ground floor for about 75 head.

A round silo holding nearly 400 tons extends from the ground to the roof

A Vermont Dairy Barn.

under the cupola. There are no cross beams except those supporting the floor above the cows, so nothing is in the way when storing hay.

The separator and power room is located behind the inclined road leading to the upper doors. A manure shed is seen at the back. Economy of lumber and convenience in feeding are claimed for round barns.

COWS, HOGS AND HENS.

There Is a Growing Appreciation of the Value of the First Named.

There is a growing appreciation of the dairy cow. Not long ago a farmer expressed himself to the writer as a friend of the cow that gives lots of milk, simply because she furnished him with skim milk and buttermilk for his hogs. He is in the hog business and is very successful. We don't like this kind of an expression of appreciation of the cow, but it is better than none. Had he said that he appreciated the hog because it enabled him to realize more from his dairy, it would have suited the writer better, but that is simply because the cow is first in our esteem, says the Northwestern Agriculturist. But the fact remains the same anyway. In order to realize greatest returns from the dairy cow the farmer should make good use of the by-products. Hogs and poultry will make handsome returns for these. As our farmers turn their attention from exclusive grain raising to diversified farming they will from year to year more appreciate the value of that great combination, good cows, good hogs and good poultry.

TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

You Need Good Cows and Then They Must Be Handled Right.

Good cows, proper feed and drink, and thorough care of the dairy come before the management of milk in the production of butter. But after the milk is produced absolute cleanliness of material and utensils is essential, writes a New York correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. I make only about 12 pounds of butter a week, put up in two, five and eight-pound jars, to be sold direct to private customers. For the butter of ordinary cattle I use about two teaspoonfuls of commercial coloring to 100 pounds, but for that of Jerseys less, as their butter is more highly colored. Butter should be worked until all the water is well out, but no more. The old rule of one ounce of salt to the pound may be all right for large packages to put in storage, but for small packages for the consumers, three-quarters of an ounce is better. My experience and close observation of half a century convinces me that among farmers much butter is spoiled by keeping the cream too long and by overworking and oversalting.

Handling the Calves.

Young calves are coming daily on farms where many cows are kept, and as fast as one arrives it usually finds itself in the "calf pen," away from the mother. This means more milking and more milk. When grass grows green again, the milk flow will be still further increased. However, there seems little danger of overdoing the trade, for folks must have the products of the dairy. Meat products are high, which always helps along the sale of butter. As production cheapens, the price lowers accordingly, but there seems no danger of the present ratio of cost and selling price being disturbed.

The Butter Trade.

The only way the local butter trade can be put upon a paying basis to the producer is to quit butter making for a time and adopt the cream selling plan. Anything less than 20 cents, present price of feed considered, leaves no profit to the maker of butter, and dairy folks should quit producing a product on a no-profit basis. It is bad for the business in general. The laborer is certainly worthy of his hire.

Cows must be kept in good working condition or the game is a losing one.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

Best Results Are Obtained from Cream That Is Obtained by Separator.

Hand separator cream produces better butter than that separated by any other method. The deep can surrounded by cold water is second best; pans and crocks are third best, and the water dilution method comes last.

The cream should be kept in as nearly a sweet condition as possible until enough has been gathered for a churning. This should then be soured or ripened. To ripen the cream warm it to a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees, until it is sour enough; then cool down to a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees, which is right for churning. Let it stand at this temperature for an hour or so before churning, if possible. This will cause the butter to come in better condition. Cream that is being ripened should be thoroughly stirred several times before it is ready for churning.

It is often advisable to save some of the buttermilk of one churning to be used as a starter (the same as yeast in bread-making) for the next batch of cream. Add a small amount of this buttermilk to the sweet cream when enough has been gathered for a churning; thoroughly stir it, and it will ripen very much more rapidly. Care should be exercised to keep this old buttermilk in as good condition as possible.

One of the main causes for having to churn from one to five hours is either too warm or too cool temperature of the cream. With a temperature of from 55 to 60 degrees, butter should be produced in from thirty to forty-five minutes, providing the other conditions are right.

Strain all cream into the churn, says the Journal of Agriculture. This will remove all clots and particles of curd, and there will be no danger of white specks in the butter. Do not fill the churn over one-third to one-half full. Give the cream room for agitation, which insures quick churning. Turn the churn fast enough to give the cream the greatest amount of agitation.

In order to make a uniformly colored butter for the entire year, some color must necessarily be used. Very little will be required during the spring and summer months, when the cows are getting green feed. Colored butter is not only more appetizing, but can be sold on the market for a very much better price than that which is not colored. The color should be added to the cream in the churn before starting to churn.

The butter should be gathered until the grains become about one-half the size of wheat. Then draw off the buttermilk through a strainer and wash the butter in cold water, two or three times, or until the wash water is removed practically clear. In washing, care should be exercised not to bring the grains together, but rather keep it in the granular condition. The washing of the butter removes the buttermilk and makes the butter keep for a longer time. It also puts it in better condition for salting.

The butter should be taken from the churn in the granular condition and the salt sprinkled over it before it has been worked together. Usually a scant ounce of salt is added for each pound of butter.

Once working, at the time of salting, is usually sufficient, providing the butter is hard enough when removed from the churn. If the butter is somewhat soft when taken out, it can be salted and set away for a few hours until it gets hard enough to finish. Butter is usually worked enough when the water has been removed so that it will bend without breaking. Too much working will spoil its grain and make it salvy; while leaving too much water in it will spoil its keeping qualities.

Pack or print the butter as soon as it has been worked sufficiently and put it in a cool place until it is taken to the market. Remember that the appearance of the package, as well as the way the butter is packed, has a great deal to do with the selling price.

HOLDER FOR MILK PAILS.

Device Which Will Make the Pail More Secure.

The necessary practice of holding the pail between the knees in milking cows, or for other purposes which

The Milk Pail Holder.

keep both hands busy, is made much easier by this device. The ring, with its two attachments or wings so shaped as to rest easily across the legs just above the knees, is slipped over the pail from the bottom up.

A Milking Record.

In the Nebraska dairy, where the machines were tried, two operators were able to keep up a record of milking 21 cows an hour. This would mean an average of a cow every five or six minutes for each man. The father of a typical Kansas milkmaid will probably demand a greater saving in time than this before he will consider the purchase of a machine.

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There Is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

WISE TO NIAGARA.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me the most remarkable thing about Niagara Falls?

Johnny—Yessum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

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Cleanliness.

This church, like many another one, had had trouble about pumping the organ, and the plan of using water power was gladly adopted. Connection was made with the pipes of the rectory, which stood on the adjoining lot. All the preliminary tests were satisfactory. On the Sunday morning when the apparatus was to be used for the first time at a regular service the organist arrived early for a final trial. There was not a hitch.

The congregation generally knew of the innovation, and awaited the opening strains of the processional with uncommon interest. Not a sound came from the organ, however, and the choir had to march in singing the hymn as best it could, unaccompanied. Of course the disappointment was keen.

The rector's wife was resourceful. A clergyman's wife usually has to be. She slipped out by a side door and returned in five minutes with a note. This she forwarded to her husband. It read: "It's all right now. Cook was taking a bath."

His Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse 90 miles in three days?"

"No," replied the veteran of two wars, "but I once ran 20 miles in about 30 minutes, which I think was going some, considering the fact that the underbrush was thick and I was in so much of a hurry that I forgot to throw away a knapsack that weighed nearly 50 pounds."

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PROBABLY HARDEST OF ALL.

Wifey's Addition to List of Her Household Duties of Course Was Not Personal.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled, and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig—"

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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He Came Back Hard.

"That boy," said the Billville farmer, "beats my time! Just now, when I quoted Scripture to him he came back at me hard!"

"You don't say?"

"Shore. I told him to git a hoe an' foller the furrow 'Thar's gold in the land,' I said, and what do you reckon he made answer?"

"You tell it."

"'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer fer the gold o' this here world; I've laid up treasure in heaven!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Needful.

"What money-making scheme have you devised this year?'

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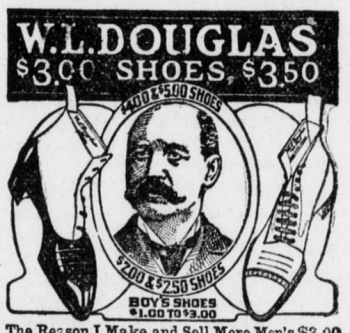

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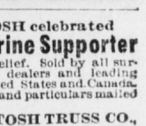

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Breezy County News

NORTH CREEK.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

We heard some one inquiring why there were no items from North Creek, so here goes a trial.

Fred Solveson is quite busy moving his house nearer the road. Good move Fred.

Mary E. Moon spent a few days on West Creek last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Cool.

Earl Brundage made a quick trip to Emporium on Friday.

Tressa (Ted) Britton is working at John Smith's at present.

Wm. F. Lewis has moved his household goods somewhere in the depths of Porcupine Hollow. We suppose into the house formerly occupied by F. F. Britton.

North Creek's "hired man" has changed hands this spring. The old one has resigned for a job in the woods and left his work in new hands.

Where are the wedding bells that were to ring for North Creek? We heard say they were rang, but we didn't hear them. Those other wedding bells that rang so joyously in Emporium last week were quite a surprise to some of us.. All happiness.

Walter Smith is the possessor of a new plow. Now we expect to see some fine work done.

Mrs. Ernest Housler and two sons, were Emporium visitors last week.

Fishing season has arrived and the fishermen and "accompanying menageries," have been quite busy looking for speckled beauties. Look out you aren't caught. We saw some fine fishing done at our bridge last Saturday noon.

Mrs. L. A. Chandler who has been very ill for two months we are sorry to say is no better. We hope to see some improvement soon.

Mrs. Mildred Sprung, of Emporium, and Mrs. Lilah Pondas, of Hicks Run, were visitors at Ernest Housler's Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Carter is busy moving into the house on Waldy Run, formerly occupied by Wm. F. Lewis. We hope some time in the future to see North Creek's people settled down. They are all on the move at present.

Grace Peasley, of Four Mile, was seen walking on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Llewella Solvoson is ill at this writing. Hope by next writing she will be better.

V. M. Dow was calling on friends here Sunday.

Warren Moore, of Rich Valley, was on North Creek selling fish (shad) Friday. Watch for him and buy.

Mrs. Frank Sweesey and daughter Gertrude were visitor's at Henry Carter's Sunday.

Norman Solveson spent Saturday and Sunday in Rich Valley at Warren Moore's.

One of our young gents must have gotten up Monday morning quite a bit backward for he seemed to be in a pretty bad temper all day. From what we saw of him he seemed to be using some rather warm language. Hope he feels better now, very sorry for him if he don't.

Mrs. Wm. F. Lewis has been visiting on West Creek the past few days, before going to her new home.

Henry Carter visited the city this week.

LIZAH ATSUGUA.

RICH VALLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Wm. Brown moved to Hicks Run Saturday.

W. J. Carter had business to Potato Creek this week.

Mrs. S. D. Housler has returned from a visit to Port Allegany.

Walter Granger has take up his abode on Clear Creek.

The first auto of this season made its debut Sunday.

Vernon Mattison and lady were on our streets Sunday.

Rumor says two weddings took place here last week. However we are unable to affirm or deny it.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis called on Hicks Run friends Tuesday.

The trout streams have been lined with fisherman since the season opened. No large catches have been made except one by George Hurteau. Some of the larger ones had to be slabed up in the Rich Valley Lumber Co's mill so Geo. could tote them home.

C. M. S.

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8-tf. F. H. PEARSALL.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Foreman W. W. Johnson spent Sunday with his daughter in Renovo.

Fireman Dan Kilburn, of Renovo, is spending a few days with his father in town.

Captain Barr passed the Huntley breakwater several times last week with his fleets of logs, enroute for the Sinnamahoning Box Factory. The Captain has finished his navigation for this season and is going to tackle the early potato industry as the "spuds" are up to $1.35 a bushel now and farming looks good.

Wayne Nelson called on friends on Mason Hill Wednesday. Wayne is the Prudential's hustling representative in this section and is doing fine work.

John Drivus, Wayne Nelson and Lawrence Smith made a business trip to Sinnamahoning Thursday.

Selburn Logue is suffering from a severe attack of chicken pox.

Isaac Gaines and wife, of Karthaus, were the guests of A. T. Smith last week.

Walter Logue, Lawrence and Harry Smith called on friends on Mason Hill Sunday.

William Kailborne while attending Sunday school was taken very sick and was hardly able to get home. At this writing he is feeling better.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and daughter Ruth were Westport callers Sunday.

William Wylie lost a valuable horse Saturday after a short illness.

James Batchelder and Mike Sullivan, of the Sinnamahoning ball team, called on friends in town Saturday to arrange for a game on Decoration Day. The home team provided a chicken dinner for the guests but on account of the high price of potatoes pancakes were substituted. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

W.H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa.

E. F. Comley is reported very ill at this writing.

E. M. McFadden was an Emporium business caller Tuesday.

A. E. Lord has his oats sowed and quite a few potatoes planted. Ally is in the lead this year.

F. B. Hoag and G. L. Page are busy having their coal hauled, which they recently purchased from the P. R. R. Co.

J. M. Olsen, of Madera, is spending a few days in this place with his daughter Mrs. E. D. Krape.

E. D. Krape and family spent Sunday with Wm. Hathaway on his fine farm just east of this place. Ed. said he enjoyed the trip immensely, as he has the finest stock in the county, and the best of grub too and that is what he is always after.

The Brick Works has resumed operations and everything looks ship shape for a prosperous summer.

Grant Woods, of Wampian, tried his luck catching the beauties the past week, but did not hear what luck.

LOUISE.

ANOTHER LETTER.

The weather that we are at present having is not very encouraging to the farmers. As nearly everybody have their gardens all ready to plant.

George Lininger is in town calling on his friends before leaving here.

Frank Russel was seen on our streets one day last week

Robert Boyd came home on Monday and left again Tuesday morning for Georgetown.

The supervisors and path master have been busy working on the township road east of Cameron. E. F. Comley who is road master understandss his work and is making a great improvement on the road. Indeed it has needed it for a long time past. The roads have not been properly handled for the last few years. We are glad that the right parties are in the right place.

Ed. Comley is reported sick at this writing. Hope he will be around among us in a few days.

Mrs. G. B. Shearer and son Harry and little daughter, of Emporium, visited E. F. Camley and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dinniny and daughter Stella left for their home in W. V., the first of the week.

Lizzie Valliss visited her sister one day last week.

We notice a number of fishermen in town. They know where to come to enjoy good fishing.

G. L. Page made a business trip to Renovo this week.

E. F. Comley will match his little chickens with E. D. Krape's as E. F., has 60 nice little fellows.

If you want some nice tomato plants call on Comley.

We are glad to known that the tax payers of this place are getting their right at last. Keep it up.

John Devling has a new team of horses; has them on trial, so John said.

Johnie Greenalch, of Snow Shoe, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Greenalch is taking care of her mother Mrs. Kurk at Canoe Run. We are sorry to say Mrs. Kurk is not improving as we would like to see her do.

Warren McConnell is very busy trimming fruit trees for E. D. McFadden this week.

We are sorry to say that some of our young men here seem to make a practice of whistling and singing when passing houses. Now these young men take warning and stop this before they find themselves so deep in trouble that it will take some time to get out. People have have stood it long enough.

Rosa Lord and Sadie Comley enjoyed a buggy ride Sunday afternoon.

William and Chas. Green, of Renovo, are in town on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Comley and daughter visited Mrs. William Nunn at Canoe Run this week.

DEW DROP.

MEDIX RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

A. J. Chambers, of Driftwood, was a visitor at this place between trains on Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Frantz, of Driftwood, was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frank Khoer was shopping at DuBois Saturday.

Harry Chambers from this place visited his old friends at Penfield Sunday.

Ruth Frantz who has been visiting her aunt at Driftwood has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac Frantz and daughter were DuBois visitors Tuesday.

C. R. Flegel was a Weedville visitor Saturday afternoon and bought a new cow.

Born to Walter Allen and wife, Sunday last, a girl.

Ben Frances, of Hicks Run, visited his family over Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Jack Gailing, of Bennezette, is visiting Mrs. Johnson at this place.

Chas. Arndt made a flying trip to Galeton Saturday.

Mrs. M. I. Pauley, of Driftwood, spent a few days visiting her sister at this place.

Maggie McLaughen is visiting friends at Penfield.

Bernard Moore was a visitor in DuBois this week.

Earnest Miller our barber is at Summerville on business.

The party for Mr. Bockus held at his home Saturday night was enjoyed by all. He received many presents. After refershments were served the folks returned home.

John Krause, David Chase, Ed. Moore and Horace Smith all attended Odd Fellows Lodge at Bennezette, Saturday night.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, of our vicinity, visited her daughter Mrs. Hoffman at Penfield Thursday last.

Oscar Coulburn is visiting friends in DuBois.

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SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Born to Ross Crum and wife, a son.

Mrs. A. R. Council has returned from a visit to Laquin.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray visited Pittsburg recently.

Mrs. T. S. Fulton and children are visiting Mrs. Fulton's parents at Sterling Run.

Quite a number of fishermen in town. Among whom are John Berfield and son, Rex and Herman Berfield, of Hicks Run, and Wm. Shafer and son Harold of Ridgway.

Hon. C. F. Barclay spent a few days here. He has now returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jack Meade is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Amos Bennett has returned from a visit to her daughter at Galeton.

Amos Swartwood who is working in Westport, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town with his wife.

Mrs. W. H. Lupold visited friends and relatives in DuBois last week.

Grace Baird is visiting her former home near Johnsonburg.

Lawrence Smith visited his brother at the Lock Haven hospital last Sunday.

Ralph Williams visited in town last week. His many friends are glad he has recovered from his recent illness.

Alphonzo Bailey spent a few days here recently.

Jefferson Askey was a visitor here last week.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Geo. P. Shafer of the Sinnamahoning House, says he will not lift his license this term unless business picks up.

E. A. Pyle, manager of the Paint Mill, is in the South looking up orders for a big lot of paint.

Dr. E. A. Gray, chemist for the Powder Co., was in the mining country this week testing some new blasting powder.

Game Warden E. C. Berrier was up and took home with him the three cub bears captured by Carwine in Bailey Run a few days ago. They will be placed in the zoo at Philadelphia.

V. K. Corbet and others took 20,000 trout fry to Cooks Run Tuesday.

J. R. Batchelder caught a few nice ones last Saturday. Eleven, from eight inches to 14.

A new base ball nine was organized last week at Wyside, the line-up is as follows: Pitcher, Wm. H. Davis, of H. B. C.; catcher, M. Blodget; 1b., Jim Batchelder; 2b., Josiah Berfield; 3b., C. W. Peasley; rf, R. D. Walker; cf., E. M. C. Peasley; lf., Geo. Huff; ss., Geo. Batchelder; umpire, J. H. Drum, The above nine will challenge the winner of the Sinnamahoning and Huntley Stars when they play. Pap Blodget is like a young colt since he got over his rheumatism.

Willie Smith captured a rainbow trout Monday that looked to be 20 inches long, but it got away.

A. P. Star, President of the Star Box and Novelty Co., left for his home at Williamsport last week.

The Box Mill has shut down for repairs for a few days.

Wm. H. Davis purchased a fine dog this week. He is a hunter and setter.

Will Davis the pitcher for the "Has-beens" has got on to a few curves that are hard to beat.

A. J. Barclay commenced planting potatoes Tuesday.

Jas. Mead, of Cross Fork, is visiting friends here this week.

William Huff and wife, of Keating, are visiting friends here this week.

Geo. Batchelder, wife and family are visiting friends at Huntley this week.

Geo. Decker has moved to Mina, Potter county.

Wm. Wheaton is handling the ribbons on the store team now.

DEBSE

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May Carnival.

A May Carnival will be held at the Emporium opera house on Wednesday evening, May 12, 1909, for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Mrs. H. H. Mullin, who has charge of the entertainment. will be assisted by Messrs. H. A Hayes and W. S. Sterner, A May Queen, selected by vote, will be crowned. A coupon in the PRESS entitles one vote for the most popular young lady in Emporium, over 16 years of age. Young ladies desiring to enter the contest will please send their names to Mrs. Mullin at once. The one receiving the most votes will be given as a premium, $5.00 in trade at any one store in Emporium. The contest will close May 8th. Mail your votes to Mrs. H. H. Mullin each week. Another feature of the entertainment will be a May pole dance. This dance will be given by four couples, under the direction of Mr. Hayes. Dancing will be indulged in until one o'clock, p. m. Good music will be in attendance. Price of admission will be ladies 25c and gentlemen 50c. This is a worthy cause. Don't fail to attend.

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